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☞ The inexplicable lull in the Italian war is somewhat significant of peace. We at all events would gladly think so.

Meanwhile, the remarkable sobriety and good sense displayed by the Italians themselves augur well for their condition in any event. The singular moderation of the people of Italy in this crisis has attracted the admiring notice of freemen in all quarters of the world. It has been feared, says the Providence Journal, that the beginning of hostilities in Italy would be the signal for bloody, and, perhaps, fruitless revolutions throughout the peninsula. The belligerent sovereigns have been warned that they were about to make much troublesome work for the future, that, after exhausting their strength in fighting each other, they would have to allay the whirlwind of rebellion which they had aroused. The Italian people have been admonished not to repeat the futile experiment of 1848. They have been advised to submit to their fate as tranquilly, and patiently to wait, till He, in whose hands are the destinies of nations, shall give them more promising tokens of success in their efforts for liberty.

We know not what may be their wisest course But we cannot blame them for seizing upon any opportunity which may present itself for ameliorating their condition. And we must say that their whole course during the past few weeks has inspired us with a confidence in their judgment and moderation which we never cherished so fully before. We have strong hopes of such men as those who took part in the orderly and bloodless revolutions of Tuscany and Parma. They have a power of self restraint which we have not been accustomed to ascribe to the excitable Italian, and which is the most valuable trait of character in a people who are to be entrusted with liberal institutions. Whenever the inhabitants of Southern Europe ask for a larger measure of freedom, they are reminded of the excesses of the great French revolution. They are told that they are too passionate to be left to themselves But where has there ever been a more tranquil scene at the change of a government than we have just witnessed at Florence and at Parma? The English papers well say that more blood has been shed at the recent Parliamentary elections than I cost to expel the sovereigns of two Italian States. The Grand Duke set out for a visit to his constituents at Vienna almost as peaceably as any private citizen could depart from the Grand Duchess of Parma; without any outcry, and sent her jewels on to her pension in Austria, and therefore it had only to pack her crinoline into her capacious trunks and go quietly away. Her subjects bade her God speed, and the whole affair was ended for the time. The ungracious moderation of the people of Italy in this crisis has occasioned a temporary reaction; but even under this disappointment no violence has been used.

The truth is, there has been a great change in the public sentiment of the Italians during the past few years. They have learned that it is not by associations, but by the cabinets and councils of Cottonwood, not by the impracticable schemes of Mazzini, that they can best accomplish their ends. A state has sprung up on their own soil which commands the respect of Europe, and which stands as a proof that constitutional liberty can exist south of the Alps. She proclaims herself the true friend of Italian interests. Her consistent and manly course during the last ten years has been winning her friends throughout all northern and central Italy. Therefore, thousands of men, who formerly trusted to the secret weapons of the Carbonari for the rescue of their nation, now look to Sardinia as their leader and champion in their great conflict with despotism.

No one can have forgotten with how many misgivings the Italians made common cause with Charles Albert in 1848, how feebly he was supported by many who pretended to trust him, and how doubtful some still are respecting the sincerity of his devotion to Italy. But he had twice proved faithless already, and therefore was not entitled to the confidence which is reposed in his son, Victor Emanuel. We now see the Tuscan and Parmesan armies passing over to him en masse, and volunteering every class flocking from all the regions south of the Po to gather under his standard. It is only with the greatest difficulty that the Romans can be kept in quietness. If the French troops were not in Rome, the Pope would doubtless have already been obliged to negage rooms for the summer at some distance from that city, and an army would have gone from the banks of the Tiber to take part in the campaign on the Po.

We believe that the States which voted by to large majorities for annexation with Sardinia in 1848 would so vote now. They see that the first thing to be done is to drive the Austrians from their soil. Whether they are paying too dearly to secure this end remains to be seen. But even if the very worst result of their present movement should come, if they should exchange Austrian despotism for French, they believe that they would have gained something. We shall not now consider the justness of their views upon this subject. We have merely desired to call attention to the existence of the strong Piedmontese sympathy which is found in Italy, and to the good order, manliness, and moderation of the revolutionists who have placed their States under the guidance of Sardinia. These two facts are too significant to be overlooked.

☞ A case recently occurred in France very similar to one that occurred some time ago in this country. A certain Vicomte de Beaumont de Vaney, a person of position and influential connection, was employed by a company to negotiate the sale of a patent for the manufacture of artificial stone for government. The Vicomte, pretending that it was necessary for him to bribe the public functionaries of the war department, obtained money for that purpose from the company and put the whole in his own pocket.

We all remember the case of Glancy Jones. He undertook to procure from one of the departments of the U. S. government a valuable contract for a company in Pennsylvania, and, holding out the idea that a heavy expenditure of money would be necessary, contracted for a large percentage of the profits to come to himself.

There is a decided difference in the treatment of rascals in France and their treatment in the United States. The French Vicomte was tried for swindling and sentenced to two years' confinement in the penitentiary, whereas our member of Congress has been sent out by the Administration as Minister to Austria.

☞ The Danville Tribune has letters from different parts of the Fourth Congressional District, which give cheering indications of the progress of the canvass. One of them says: "Anderson has got the advantage of Chrisman on the slavery question, and on Monday Chrisman attempted to shift ground on the question of Congressional protection, but Anderson forced him back by colloquial questioning, a mode of discussion which he (Chrisman) had himself introduced. I saw a number of men who voted for Talbott, who will vote for Anderson. One of them told me that his 'whole neighborhood had burnted loose.' I give his language: 'Allen has done good service in the lower part of the district. He is making splendid speeches.'"

☞ The Vicksburg Whig says Mr. Spratt, of South Carolina, at the late Southern Convention, declared in his spoken speech (but did not have the effrontery to publish it to the Southern people) that, if the federal authorities undertook to enforce the laws against the African slave trade, *they ought to be resisted even to bloodshed.* He said he believed the violation of those laws and the resistance of the authorities who should undertake to enforce them would be "honorable." This treasonable and disgraceful language was omitted in the published speech, but Mr. Spratt admitted to Gov. Foote, in the Convention, that he had used language to that purport.

☞ The northwestern counties in Virginia have saved Lecompton from defeat. The Wheeling Times says his opponents don't know it, even, thinking there could be no possibility of carrying the State for Goggin. It will, we have no doubt, be seen from the official returns that the Free-soil sentiment has been exhibited in favor of Letcher, as recommended by the Washington Era. The Ruffner pamphlet, after all, has saved him, if he is saved.

☞ In the Gubernatorial canvass of Tennessee, Messrs. Netherland and Harris have the following appointments during June: Columbia 1st, Centerville 2d, Charlotte 3d, Franklin 10th, Murfreesboro' 11th, Shelbyville 13th, Lewisburg 14th, Fayetteville 15th, Winchester 16 h, Manchester 17th, McMinnville 18th, Lebanon 20th, and Carthega 21st. No other appointments are to be made during the canvass.

☞ A recent debate between the gubernatorial candidates in Tennessee, Col. Netherland and Gov. Harris, disclosed the origin of the present Democratic party. It owes its paternity to Martin Van Buren—the Judas of politicians—the meanest of negro stealing Abolitionists.

☞ The plantation of Senator Douglas, down the Mississippi, has been submerged, and, as misfortune never comes singly, there has been a good deal of cold water thrown over his political prospects recently.

THE FORT SNELLING SWINDLE.—From the report of a Committee of the last House of Representatives are to be gathered the following undisputed facts. The disputed points we shall not touch.

Fort Snelling and its reserve, containing about eight thousand acres, was sold by the Secretary of War in July, 1857, for $90,000 to F. Steele, one third cash, balance in one and two years without interest. Steele had made valuable improvements on the property, but under circumstances not entitling him to any indemnity, nor had he a pre-emption right in any extent whatever. The purchase was made in his name, but really for the benefit also of his partners, Dexter Graham, of Virginia; J. C. Mather and Richard Schell, of New York city.

The sale was made under an act of Congress, authorizing the sale of such "military sites, or parts thereof, as may become useless for military purposes."

In April, 1856, this State had offered the Department $75,000 for the reservation, estimating it to contain only 5,000 acres, or at the rate of $15 per acre. The offer was referred to General Jessup, who reported back that the Fort and at least 150 acres of adjacent land were needed for public use, and that he had been informed a higher bid might be expected. Secretary Davis responded to the application, "the reservation is still needed for military purposes, and therefore the offer cannot be entertained." Between this decision and the sale more than $10,000 were expended by government in buildings and repairs. Since the sale and up to the date of the Committee report, some eighteen months, the Government had retained and continued to use the Fort. For this the committee thinks the purchasers will be entitled to rent.

Secretary Floyd overruled the decision of his predecessor Secretary Davis, as to the necessity of the fort for military purposes, without advice from or consultation with any officer of the army. The committee says the better and more reliable opinion of the officers who testified before it is that the fort is still needed and useful for military purposes. In the opinion of the committee the sale was therefore made contrary to the law.

Early in April an agreement to try to effect the purchase was made between Mather & Schell, who afterwards associated Graham with them; all three being personal and political friends of Secretary Floyd. Graham visited Minnesota, got Steele to join them, and immediately returned to Washington. Whilst he was in Washington, Heiskell and Eastman were appointed commissioners to make sale of the property, public or private, in wholo or in parcels, at not less than $7 50 per acre. Graham travelled back to Fort Snelling in company with Heiskell, where they found Major Eastman completing a survey of the property under a *verbal* order from Secretary Floyd. They also found Mosher there who went a short time previous under a commission from the Secretary to inquire into the expediency of retaining Fort Ripley, situated higher up the river. Within three days after Heiskell and Eastman met and less than a week after Heiskell arrived the sale was made without consultation with any one either as to the value of the property or its usefulness for public purposes. Neither did they let any one but the purchasers know that they had power to sell or even that the property was for sale. The whole transaction was kept profoundly secret until after notice of its ratification. No apparent effort was made to keep Steele up to his original bid of $15 an acre, nor was inquiry made of Gen. Jessup to ascertain who it was that had made a better offer.

Mather appears to be the man to whom the committee attributes the invention and engineering of the whole scheme. Who he is we are not informed, except that he is a New Yorker whom Secretary Floyd, from personal knowledge, without solicitation, selected to make sale of Fort Ripley, in consideration of his worth, and with a request, as stated by the Secretary himself, that he had no other means of testifying to his merit. The pay of these commissioners was $8 a day and expenses. In going to Fort Ripley, Mather had to go or did go by Fort Snelling. Why was he not directed to perform the same duty at the latter, and thus save the expense of sending Heiskell, who seems to be a dull body with nothing to recommend him, except, as he says, that he has been a member of the Virginia Legislature, a deputy sheriff, and third corporal in a militia company, and is a neighbor and sworn personal and political friend of the Secretary? He says he had requested the Secretary to get something handsome for him and "in April he wrote me that he had a little business for me to do that would pay my expenses. I wrote to him I to not want to do anything that will not pay well. He wrote me to come on, that he had some business an wanted me to attend to; that there was a reservation he wanted me to sell."

There was a great deal of conflicting testimony as to the real value of the property, varying from less than two given up to half a million. That, however, was an immaterial issue. The vendible value was the proper inquiry, and as to that there is no room for dispute. As the committee says, the weight of testimony puts that at $200,000. Responsible men testify that they would have offered that much if they had known the property was for sale. Three of the purchasers had to admit in giving testimony that they would not now take less than a hundred per cent. advance, and that they had agreed among themselves to go as high as $120,000 on their bid. There can be no doubt that, by not advertising for bids, the government lost at least $100,000.

This transaction suggests a number of grave queries, none of which have been or can be satisfactorily answered, but all of which should be to answered, to save the Secretary from proper public suspicion. Why did the Secretary overrule the decision of his predecessor, given upon consultation with the proper officers, and so improvidently decide that the fort was not needed for military purposes, without any such consultation? Why was his decision kept secret from all but the man who afterwards became the purchasers? Why were not bids advertised for? Why was $7 50 per acre fixed as the minimum price when Steele had already offered double that amount? Why was not General Jessup asked who had offered more than Steele? Why was the sale made in secret and kept a secret until after its ratification? Why did not the commissioner let it be known at the fort and in the adjacent towns, which they visited, that they were authorized and were about to make a sale?

The committee deal very gently with Mr. Secretary. They profess to have convicted him only of a "very grave fault." The public will be apt to think that the facts convict him of a good deal more. They say they cannot shelter him under the imputation of such gross incapacity as would be necessary to his excuse, and that being so, neither will public sentiment spare him those steps on which the facts so strongly provoke.

To enlighten those suspicions it is not amiss to add that Richard Schell, one of the purchasers, was proven before the committee on the Willet's point swindle to be a New York broker and banker who had been in the habit of advancing money to Secretary Floyd, and at the time of this transaction was to advance to him some $20,000. That is not a large sum with a New York broker and banker, but it must be a considerable item in the finances of a village lawyer in the back part of Virginia.

☞ An Opposition meeting was held at Point Isle, Garrard county, last week, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate, at which Col. David Walker, of Richmond, presided, having declined a re-nomination on account of his advancing age George Denny, Esq., of Garrard, received the unanimous nomination, and subsequently in an elegant address accepted it. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention ratify and approve the platform of principles laid down and adopted by the Opposition convention which met in this city on the 22d of June, 1858, and pledge to it the nominee of that convention and cordial support.

Resolved, That this convention endorse the action of the Nashville convention in selecting the Hon. Green Adams for Congress, and hereby pledge our earnest efforts in behalf of his election.

Resolved, That we tender our cordial thanks to Col. Irvine for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged his duties as senator.

☞ Appointments for debate between Mr. Magoffin and Mr. Bell:

Monticello, Wayne co., Thursday, June 9.
Somerset, Pulaski co., Friday, June 10.
Jamestown, Russell co., Saturday, June 11.
Columbia, Adair co., Monday, June 13.
Liberty, Casey co., Tuesday, June 14.

[From the Iowa City Republican, Extra, 26th.]

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO NEAR IOWA CITY.—There occurred on Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock, one of the most terrible and destructive whirlwinds that was ever visited this section of country. The path of its destruction commenced, so far as we can learn, about one or two miles from Iowa City. When first discovered it was about west from the residence of Gen. Powell. Soon after it was first noticed, it moved in a southeasterly direction to the residence of Gen. Morris. Its force was very considerable here, uprooting barns, sheds, upsetting buggies, &c. It then swept along in nearly an eastern direction, gathering in intensity and destructive force. Reaching the residence of Mr. Morgan, it shivered his house into splinters, and left not two pieces of timber sticks together, killing Mr. Morgan, a son, and a grandson. The bodies of the son and grandson were found from 200 to 500 yards from the house; this was about the last seen of him. His son has four of his limbs broken, and is otherwise seriously injured, and it is thought by his attending physicians that he cannot possibly live. We also learn that a tenant of Jesse Berry had one arm broken—his wife's leg severely wrenched—and an infant child in the arms of its mother was also bruised.

Further on, near the Seven-Mile House, a new brick building was totally destroyed, in the same public place; six were injured—four very badly—some it is feared mortally.

We hear, also, that a man who yesterday accompanied Mr. Berry to the farm for the purpose of buying it, was badly hurt. Also, a laborer named McCoy, on the farm of Mr. Berry, had his shoulder broken. Also another man in the barn where Mr. Berry was saved his life by crawling under the manger in the basement; he is considerably hurt.

It is impossible to learn all the particulars of this dire calamity. We have gathered them hurriedly. It is stated by those of our citizens who have visited the wrecks of this destructive whirlwind, that one can form no adequate idea of its power and devastation. The earth itself is torn up in places, horses, barns, sheds, and fences are scattered as chaff, and lie about the fields in wild and awful ruin.

☞ The Cynthiana News says: "The Democracy flatter themselves that they have this State in a condition to abolitionize it, but their Black Republican ideas will never be endorsed, notwithstanding the fact that the Newport News, the Abolition organ in this State, has hoisted the name of Magoffin as its choice for Governor. Birds of a feather flock together."

☞ The Cincinnati Commercial points out that the Democratic State Platform of Ohio omits to endorse the President; omits to endorse Senator Pugh; omits to name the Cincinnati Platform and Dred Scott decision as the fundamentals of the party.

☞ The lesson taught by Virginia is not lost upon our neighbor of the Courier, which drops its defiant tone, and now says "it would be unwise in the Democracy to underestimate the strength and efficiency of the Opposition."

☞ Alfred Allen, Opposition candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will address the people at the following times and places:

Manchester, Clay co., Saturday, June 11.
Boonville, Ohio co., Monday, June 13.
Hartford, Ohio co., Tuesday, June 14.
Island Creek, Morgan co., Thursday, June 16.
West Liberty, Morgan co., Friday, June 17.
Louisa, Lawrence co., Monday, June 20.
Thomasville, Lawrence co., Tuesday, June 21.
Grayson, Carter co., Thursday, June 23.
Old Town, Greenup co., Friday, June 24.
Greenupsburg, Greenup co., Saturday, June 25.
Greenup, Lewis co., Monday, June 27.
Tolesburg, Lewis co., Wednesday, June 29.
Tolesburg, Mason co., Thursday, June 30.
Mayslick, Mason co., Friday, July 1.
Northumberland, Boone co., Tuesday, July 5.
Warsaw, Gallatin co., Wednesday, July 6.
Carrollton, Carroll co., Thursday, July 7.
Bedford, Trimble co., Friday, July 8.
New Castle, Henry co., Saturday, July 9.
Hour of speaking, 1 o'clock, P. M.

His other appointments will be in the 1st District, which will be published in due time.

[For the Louisville Journal.]

OPPOSITION MEETING IN OLDHAM CO.

At a meeting of the Opposition party of the Westport precinct, Oldham county, held in the town of Westport, May 28th, 1859, Dr. H. G Dawson was called to the Chair, and F. Evans appointed Secretary.

The objects and purpose of the meeting were briefly stated, and eloquently and forcibly impressed upon the minds of the audience by the Chairman; whereupon the following gentlemen, F. Evans, G. M. Jones, M Sale, D. A Cardwell, and Dr. A. M. Morrison, were designated by the Chair to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the principles of non-intervention on the part of Congress reap ing slave property in the Territorie, as advocated by the Republican party and a portion of the Kentucky Democracy; and, consistent, as we think, with the constitutional power of Congress to protect such property in the Territories, we are in favor of its being exercised whenever necessary to protect the owners of slave property in the enjoyment of their rights.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the action of the Opposition State Convention, held in the city of Louisville, on the 22d February last, and will give to the nominees of said Convention a warm and zealous support.

Resolved, That is with painful regret we learn of the decimation of our gifted and cherished friend, Col. Humphrey Marshall, in the Congressional race in this district; and, regarding him as one of the ablest and most fearless advocates of our principles, a true patriot and an esteem of unsurpassed ability, and yield to his claims without any hesitance, and award to him the meed of praise, which does them good and falsifies re vast."

Resolved, That we approve of the call for a convention, to be held 9th June, in the town of Eminence, to nominate a candidate for Congress, and the Chair be and is hereby empowered to appoint ten delegates to attend said convention, and the same shall act as delegates to the proposed Senatorial.

Resolved, That in Robt. Mallory, Esq., our county man, we recognise one true to our principles, honest, capable, and fearless, the accomplished gentleman and scholar, a qualified and worthy recipient of Congressional honors, and hereby recommend him to the favorable consideration of the proposed 9th of June convention.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is the duty of the Opposition party of this Legislative and Senatorial District to hold a Convention and nominate candidates to run in opposition to the Democratic nominees, and would suggest Dodd's Inn June as the time and Lagrange the place for the County, and 18th of June the time and Jericho the place for the Senatorial Convention, and urge upon our friends the necessity of uniting with us in this move to rid the County and Senatorial District from Democratic bondage.

Resolved, That we hereby suggest to our friends the propriety of giving the Senatorial nomination to our energetic and talented friend, Wm Worbies, Esq., of Henry county, and that of the Legislative, of whom none is more worthy, to F. M Barbour, K q., and the entire Opposition of this precinct be and are hereby constituted delegates to said proposed County Convention.

The following compose the Congressional and proposed Senatorial Convention delegation: F. Evans, Richard Lea, Dr. A. M. Morrison, C. Jones, D. A. Cardwell, J. R Morrison, L. D Cannington, M. Sale, G. W. Jones, and J. B. Ryan.

On motion, the proceedings of the Louisville Journal be and is hereby requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

H. G. DUERSON, Chairman.

F. EVANS, Sec.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 26.

THE LONDON TIMES ON THE WAR AND THE COMMERCE OF ENGLAND.—The London Times of the 14th, received to-day, by the Asia, in its city article, has the following remarks upon the possible effect of the war upon the commerce of England, in the event of that power being involved in hostilities. The most important question in connection with the possibility of England finding herself involved in war, is, what effect it would have upon her commerce? In the old war with France, the suspension of our maritime supremacy would at any moment have sealed our ruin; and the grand effort of Napoleon was to acquire a naval ascendancy such as should exclude us from every port. So long as the profits of our enormous trade remain undisturbed, we are sure to tire out our opponents in every struggle. May we not apply the same now, as heretofore, to secure that result? Many, looking at the fact that the French fleet is alleged, in number and power of guns, to be superior to our own, and doubtful of the stability of its building aided by that of Russia, are disposed to entertain misgivings But these per ons omit to recognize the alterations effected by the lapse of a generation in the relative national merits. They forget to consider circumstances of temporary, or even of prolonged disaster, could our general commerce now be interfered with. We might, for a time, lose our carrying trade, but that is the utmost injury that could be inflicted upon us.

The doctrine, accepted during the Russian war, and subsequently confirmed by the Paris Congress, that free ships make free cargoes, has settled this point definitely.

Our interchanges of goods, therefore, would go on with nearly as much steadiness as ever. Although the whole of Europ e were arrayed in arms against us, the business would be conducted by the United States. Their ships would bring us cotton, corn, and all other staples according to our requirements, and would in turn distribute our manufactures over the world. Thus we should go on, buying, selling, and making money in our old fashioned way, while our opponents were suffering exhaustion under the afflict ve of financial embarrassment, commercial prohibitions, and the depressing influence of conscriptions. It will be urged, perhaps, that in the event of all our ports being blockaded even the American marine could then be of little service to us; but that is a contingency which few Englishmen will think it necessary to discuss.

Such a course would soon make the power a party to the quarrel. But it may yet be said that, although the inviolability of neutral vessels was so recently affirmed by France, Russia, Sardinia, Austria, and Turkey, as well as by this country, the three powers may, if they should suit their purpo e, disdain it with as little scruple as they have lately shown in ratifying their decisions at the same Congress, regarding the Danubian principalities. There is no room for any such apprehension. Those who attempt to set aside the new principle must be ready to run the peril of immediate war with the United States. It is a matter on which the Washington Government will entertain no question, and the first interference with an American vessel would be followed by an instant demand for satisfaction Happily, therefore, the bearings of the case are now entirely understood, and the whole force of the civilized and unsettled powers, whatever dreams may be nourished of fulfilling to the letter the traditions of the first empire That of forming a coalition to that end, and to destroy the commerce of Great Britain, must be considered, by the progress of civilization, to have been shorn of nearly all its terrors.

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[Special Correspondence of the N. O. Picayune.]

TEHUANTEPEC, MEXICO, May 15, 1859.

Passengers by the Oregon report here that Gen. Walker was on board the Orizaba with three hundred men. She arrived at Acapulco a day before the Oregon sailed; nobody saw him, but they all assert that he was there.

I have myself heard nothing from California, but it is certain Walker has left San Francisco for some point south. Hoaf is very sick at the hotel here

Letters from Oaxaca state that the church party have been successful in the whole northern part of Mexico, and that they are expected in that city daily.

The party here are on the qui vive day and night, and not a night passes but some unwary traveler is either shot or shot at. Wood and myself were fired at while sitting at our own window, and when we expostulated with them received no satisfaction whatever. I sincerely wish that the other party may get possession of this place; it cannot make matters worse. M.

☞ The Henderson Commercial complains that Grant Green, the Democratic candidate for the office of Auditor, is orgbeirig his time as presiding judge of the county court to make political speeches.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1859.

MR. MAGOFFIN DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE.—The following is said to be Mr. Magoffin's written statement of his position on the question of slavery in the Territories:

That Congress has the power to protect while it cannot prohibit slavery in the Territories; that the Territorial Legislature, as its agent, cannot exclude or abolish slavery, directly or indirectly, by unfriendly legislation; that such legislation is void, and would be declared unconstitutional by the Federal courts; that it is the duty of the Territorial Legislature to protect slave property, and property of all kinds; that the rights of property of all kinds are under the protection of the government, the Constitution and the laws; that enforcing rights and remedies seem to be now complete in the Territories, and nothing has occurred to show their inadequacy; that the Democratic party has brought us to this position of safety against all the efforts of the Opposition, entertaining different opinions on the subject, and forming combinations to destroy it; that the struggles and victories over the other parties have clearly shown that ours is the only party capable of protecting our rights, or guarding them in the future; and if it should be necessary to pass laws to enforce the decrees of the judiciary, or even to call out troops, that it would be the duty of the government to do so.

The Courier of Monday hailed this statement as a full and unequivocal endorsement of intervention. It said:

It will be seen from this publication that Mr. Magoffin stands just where we placed him on the Territorial question, and that he stands just where the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Democrat, Lexington Statesman, Frankfort Yeoman, *et al some geese*, did not place him. His position is universally that assumed by the Courier from the beginning.

The Courier professes to be satisfied. More than that; it affects to be ecstatic.

The editor of the Democrat, however, is not less so. In his paper of yesterday he says of the same statement:

This is quoted by the Courier as Mr. Magoffin's written opinion, and the editor is highly gratified. We do not see any inconsistency between this and the position of Mr. Magoffin, as first reported in this Courier, and condemned as unsound. Mr. Magoffin is as clearly non intervention as ever.

The friends of Mr. Magoffin, so far as we are aware, have never claimed for him the possession of genius; but it is certainly high time the claim were put forward in his behalf by some one.

We beg to seize the honor.

Mr. Magoffin, we boldly assert, is a man of genius; not of a rare and lofty order, it is true, but of a very magnificent degree. Indeed, the extent and serviceableness of his genius stone in some respect for the meanness of its kind. It makes up after a fashion in aptness and quantity what it lacks in quality and elevation. It is a genius that worships ends alone. What it does is the only apology for what it *is*.

But why should we make a mystery of what the achievement in hand sets plainly before every body's eye?

No one who contemplates the highly felicitous and successful obscurity with which Mr. Magoffin has put himself down in black and white on the most exciting if not the most important question of the canvassed be told that he possesses the GENIUS OF LOCOFOCOISM in prodigious development. His stands confessed the genius of his party.

We call on all Locofocodom to make Mr. Magoffin its lowest bow. He is its benefactor. All Locofocodom is his debtor.

Whilst, however, we cheerfully admit that Mr Magoffin's written statement, over which the chiefs of non-intervention and of intervention are now vieing with each other in noisy plaudits, is a paragon of evasion, a pattern of mystification, a masterpiece of Locofocoism, we cannot allow that it affords the slightest evidence that Mr. Magoffin has really shifted his position from non-intervention to that of forcing upon a reluctant Black Republican House of Representatives amendments oppropriating $3,058,560 of the public money!

Why is it that the Democratic leaders have not dissented from a portion of their fire upon the Democratic Senate of the thirty fourth Congress? Do they think to hold the Opposition party of Kentucky responsible for the action of the Black Republican House of Representatives of the thirty-fourth Congress, and at the same time to shelve the Dem ocratic party from the responsibility of the action of the Democratic Senate during that Congress? If they do, they must have a most aristocratic contempt for the public intelligence.

[From the Frankfort Commonwealth.]

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ON THE EXPENDITURES OF THE POLK AND THE TAYLOR FILLMORE ADMINISTRATIONS.

A frequent charge made by Democratic leaders, in response to the charge of extravegance against the administration of James Buchanan, is as follows:

"The last Opposition administration in the history of the country was the four years of Taylor and Fillmore. Theirs was an administration of *peace* They had succeeded on administration of war. Compare the two. He asserted, and challenged his competitor to controvert it, that the ordinary expenditures of the Taylor administration, exclusive of the war, cost the Government, on an average, $75,000 less per annum than the administration of Mr Fillmore, in time of profound peace."

Speech of Gov Harris, of Tenn.

Is it possible that Democratic leaders are ignorant of the fact, that upon the administration of Taylor and Fillmore, although as he says, one of "peace," the preceding "war" administration of Polk had devolved a heavy expenditure growing *exclusively out of the war?* Is it possible that they are ignorant of the fact that the Taylor and Fillmore administration paid about *ten* millions of dollars on account of the Mexican indemnity—an obligation contracted by the Polk administration? Of this it must admit the Taylor-Fillmore administration paid, in 1850, $3,540,000; in 1851, $3,242 400; and in 1852, $3 180,000; in all $9,962,000 Besides this, the Taylor and Fillmore administration paid for awards under the 15th article of the treaty with Mexico, $2,516 691 in 1851, and in 1852, $929,980—together, $3,046,671, which, added to the Mexican indemnity payments, makes $13,008,671 of clean cash paid by the Taylor and Fillmore administration to discharge the four obligations contracted by the Polk administration, and which the Democratic leaders *include* in the expenditures of the "peace" administration of Taylor and Fillmore, when they charge that administration with expending, as an administration, than was expended under the "war" administration of Mr. Polk!

Yet further: in 1851, the Secretary of the Treasury, in order to present the various objects of expenditure to Congress in a distinct manner, caused the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1853, to be prepared in such a way as to separate the amounts required for the usual and long established wants of the Government, from such as were necessary for the protection and welfare of the newly acquired Territories, and demanded in fulfillment of our obligations, expressed or implied in connection therewith. The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853, made out in accordance with these instructions and submitted to Congress, were as follows:

Estimated expenditures for the usual and ordinary wants of the Government	$33,843,219
Estimated expenditures required by our new Territories and the fulfillment of our obligations connected therewith, $9,549,080, viz:	
Survey of the Mexican boundary line	$20,000
Survey of the West Coast	150 000
Dry Dock, Canfornia	860,000
Mileage and *per diem* for Senators and Representatives from California and New Mexico	26,400
Territorial Governments of Utah and New Mexico	61,400
Judicial expenses	77,000
Commissioners for settling land titles in California	50,000
Survey of Public Lands in California	239,075
Pensions under the acts of 1848	481,240
Expense of the Post Office Department	836,350
Excess of expenditure of the War Department in the maintenance of troops in the new Territories	4,556,709
Interest on the public debt contracted in consequence of and during the war	2,820 242
Total	9,549,080
	$42,892 299

The expenditures under the Taylor and Fillmore administration, three extraordinarily enlarged by the payment of upwards of *thirteen millions* of dollars under the treaty obligations contracted by the Polk administration—by the wants of the new Territories acquired under that administration, and by the fulfilment of obligations consequent on the acquisition of those Territories, to the amount of eight or ten millions of dollars per annum—the expenditures of the Taylor and Fillmore administration, we say, thus *extraordinarily* enlarged by the acts of the preceding war administration, are held up to publicity as by Democratic leaders as the expenditures of *merely a peace administration*, and as such, are invidiously compared by them with the expenditures under that very war administration which had left a large portion of those very expenditures as a legacy to be paid by the so-called "peace" administration of Taylor and Fillmore!

Most candid, ingenuous, and magnanimous Democrats!

We will now proceed to test, by official documentary authority, the accuracy of the defiant statement, that the administration of Mr. Polk cost government on an average $75,000 less. per annum, than the administration of Gen. Taylor and Mr. Fillmore.

By a statement contained in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, December, 1850, it appears that, including the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, public lands, duties returned, drawbacks, debentures, bounties, &c., none of which had appeared in the expenditures therefore exhibited prior to the 30th of June, 1849 (as all these items were, previous to that date, deducted from the revenue before the latter was paid into the Treasury, leaving only the net receipts to figure in the annual Treasury statements) the total aggregate of expenditures for the years ending the 30th of June, 1846, 1847, and 1848 (being the three first fiscal years of Mr. Polk's administration) was $137 189,666

Add expenditures for 1849, the last year of Mr. Polk's administration, 41,178 178

Total aggregate $178,367,844

Total aggregate of expenditures during the Taylor and Fillmore administration 165,499,387

Excess of expenditures during Mr. Polk's administration over that of Taylor and Fillmore $12,868,457

The foregoing statement in the Treasury Report of 1850, of the expenditures, including certain expenses therein named, for the fiscal years ending June, 1846-7-8, contains the only data now accessible to us for instituting any fair comparison between the expenditures of the Polk and the Taylor and Fillmore administrations.

That *official* statement must be invalidated by Democratic leaders before they can relieve themselves of the commission of an error in calculation, exceeding in amount twelve millions of dollars!

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OPPOSITION STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOSHUA F. BELL, of Boyle Co.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
ALFRED ALLEN, of Breckinridge.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
JAMES HARLAN, of Franklin.
AUDITOR,
THOMAS S. PAGE, of Franklin.
TREASURER,
DAUGHERTY WHITE, of Clay
REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,
JOHN B. HERNDON, of Mason.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
WM. F. EVANS, of Barren.
PRESIDENT BOARD INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS,
DR. D. R. HAGGARD, of Cumberland.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1859.

☞The letters we publish this morning from Cadiz and Russellville will attract general attention. The speeches of our noble leader grow stronger and more kindling as the canvass advances. His ardent soul has become enamoured of the strife and infuses the unconquerable spirit of victory into our ranks wherever he moves.

Bell is clearly aroused. The bewitching grace of his oratory is blushing with the fire of zeal. If his health and strength hold out for another month he will wrap the whole State in a flame of enthusiasm. And his health and strength are now perfect.

YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF US THERE.—The Louisville Courier, in undertaking to show why "the people of Kentucky will not be guilty of the supreme folly of entrusting" the Opposition "the administration of the affairs of the State," says:

By their position on the doctrine of protection to slavery in the Territories, they have effectually destroyed all prospects of a union with the Black Republicans.

This the Courier appears to regard as a very grave obstacle to the success of the Opposition in Kentucky. It would appear that in the Courier's estimation the Opposition here have cut off their last hope. The Courier seems to think that the people of Kentucky will not be guilty of the supreme folly of entrusting" the "administration of the affairs of the State" to the Opposition, inasmuch as they have, by their devotion to the constitutional rights of the South, "EFFECTUALLY DESTROYED ALL PROSPECTS OF A UNION WITH THE BLACK REPUBLICANS."

Well, we shall not at present controvert this point with the Courier; but we must admit, as we cheerfully do, that the objection, if it is one, does not lie against the Democracy of Kentucky. They certainly have not, by their position on the slavery question, "effectually destroyed all prospects of a union with the Black Republicans." Not at all. On the contrary they have assumed a position on that question which has made the prospects of such a union radiant with light. Not a cloud or a shadow obscures them.

The sympathies of anti slavery men in all quarters of the nation are unquestionably setting toward the non-intervention Democracy with resistless force. A large number of the Naw-England Black-Republicans, under the lead of Eli Thayer, have already declared strongly in favor of the doctrine. Non-intervention, as preferable on the whole to Slave Without Provise; and we published the other day the veritable utterance of the Washington States, that, by "ordinary prudence in turning favorable circumstances to account," the anti-Black-Republicans of the Northwest" might be induced to "unite with the Democratic party" on the same platform. The Abolition paper published at Newport in this State has we understand proclaimed its sympathies for Beriah Magoffin and the Democratic hosts that follow his non-intervention standard. The National Era at Washington, the great central organ of Abolitionism, did this several weeks ago. The allusions of the Era to the Opposition of this State were even coarse and insulting. On the other hand, its notices of the Democracy were as gentle as its chastenings of Lotcher, of Virginia, that "erring brother" whose election has just been won, and barely won, by the anti slavery vote of his State, cast under the advice of this self-same organ of Abolitionism. Thus the currents of Black Republican sympathy are setting They all point directly to the platform of the Democracy of Kentucky and are rushing forward with fanatical speed.

The "prospects of a union" were really never before half so brilliant. In fact, a "union" is inevitable. It can't be avoided. It may be accepted as a fixed fact. We grant it; take the admission, Mr. Courier, and make the most of it. The Opposition of Kentucky may, as you say, by their position in favor of the protection of slave property in the Territories, have "effectually destroyed all prospects of a union with the Black-Republicans," supposing them ever to have been willing to consent to such a union, but the Democracy have not. By no means of means. Their "prospects" are not only vital but palmy. They are beaming. Here at home the Democracy have us at a tremendous disadvantage.

When the question concerns the constitutional rights of the South and the true theory of the government, the Opposition of Kentucky may proudly challenge a comparison with the Democracy; but when it concerns the "prospects of a union with the Black Republicans," we at once yield the palm When it comes to that, we confess ourselves beaten, or would do it if the confession didn't imply that we had entered the lists. We are nothing in the comparison. Gentlemen Democrats! YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF US THERE.

ALFRED ALLEN.—Our chivalrous and invincible candidate for the Lieutenant Governorship is proceeding the canvass with marvellous energy. His whole heart is in the contest. We are assured that as yet he has not failed to keep a single appointment, whether made by himself or made for him. And his force on the stump and his tact of it are equal to his activity and zeal every where.

His speeches by common consent are remarkably effective. And so is his intercourse with the people. The manners and the man both tell and tell powerfully.

Alfred Allen never goes into a neighborhood without strengthening himself and his cause in a way that can be not only felt but pointed out and estimated. This is the uniform tenor of our intelligence respecting him. His progress amongst the people is one prolonged triumph.

☞Col. Bates, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the Board of Internal Improvements who has been traveling for a short time with Alfred Allen left our gallant Lieutenant the other day at Rockcastle. We understand that Allen misses Bates terribly, but we have not heard that Bates reciprocates the feeling. His case is certainly not without consolation.

☞Col. Bates, we are informed, in the discussions he held with Alfred Allen, before leaving him at Rockcastle, denied nothing which Allen charged against the Administration, but spent his whole time in glorifying the Democratic party.

Allen's telling exhibition of this systematic and per-fect ing evasion utterly ruined Bates in the estimation of his own friends. Indeed, it seems to have ruined him in his own estimation, for he has retired precipitately from the unequal conflict.

Yet Col. Bates is a speaker of no mean abilities. The truth is, there is nothing on the Democratic side in this canvass for men of ability and self-respect to take hold of. There isn't justice enough for ingenuity to start on. The universal and thorough dearth of merit threatens to impoverish even chicanery itself. That, however, still leads a flourishing existence in the ranks of the Democracy.

The thing is no mystery. In the total absence of any positive ground of defence the Democratic champions are left of necessity to vague and general eulogy of the Democracy. They can do no better. As the present guilt of their party is glaring and indefensible the party must either confess it frankly or try to manufacture farcical glories with which to screen it. As they can't justify their party, they must glorify it, or else discard it outright. Accordingly they glorify it without stint, and do little or nothing else.

The result is what might be expected in intelligent communities. An occasional flourish of thin sort may do for amusement or embellishment; but when substituted for facts and arguments, and employed regularly as the staple of a speech, the people reject it with disgust, and the speaker himself, if he is a man of sense and sincerit , and especially if his adversary is unsparing, gets heartily sick and ashamed of it.

Happy is he, if, like Col. Bates, circumstances will allow him with propriety to retire from the struggle when he has enough of it.

☞The Richmond Whig, referring to the Virginia election, says: "We have recaptured the 'Gibraltar of Whiggery.' Richmond has come back to her ancient allegiance, and stands redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled. All honor to the indomitable spirits that achieved the result. Petersburg, the renowned 'Cockade City,' has covered herself all over with glory. Lynchburg has done well—Portsmouth nobly."

☞The New York Hards and Softs are engaged in a very fraternal Democratic quarrel on the selection of the State ticket and the delegates to the Charleston Convention. The Hards are trying to find the soft spots in their factious brethren, and the Softs are preparing to give a hard fall to the Dickinson interest. The Boyd and Breckinridge quarrel in Kentucky will soon require the drawing of lines as decisive as those employed in New York.

☞The great difference between Bell and Magoffin on the stump appears to be that whilst the people can't withstand Bell they can't stand with Magoffin.

☞The French Imperial Guard left Paris with a bouquet of violets of Parme stuck in the muzzle of each gun, the officers carrying in their hands huge bouquets of the same—the gifts of the ladies. Poor fellows! Long before the violets have faded they will know more of the tourniquet than the bouquet.

☞Powers' statue of the Greek Slave has been purchased for Stewart's celebrated dry-goods store in New York, as a figure to try hooped-skirts upon. This is using one work of art as a model for getting up other works of art.

☞"No battle yet!" is almost sadly pronounced upon the arrival of each succeeding steamer. Such is the demoralizing effect of war, even though the theater of its action be thousands of miles away.

[From the Frankfort Campaign.]

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

Notwithstanding the conviction is indelibly stamped upon the mind of the American people that the Democratic administration of James Buchanan has been guilty of a criminal waste of the people's money, its supporters in this State are endeavoring to create the impression that its course has been marked by the strictest economy. In order that this impression may be created, false tables of statistics are published without any reference to the source from which they are derived, so that their correctness may be examined. These tables are passed around from one Democratic paper to another *"for the use of Democratic speakers,"* and their authority is attributed to an *"Exchange."* Who prepared these tables of statistics and from what *official documents* they were derived no one knows or is informed; but, being found in *Democratic papers* and by them endorsed, Democratic speakers use them before the people and build their speeches as undoubted *facts*, and deny every assertion or fact which in any wise conflicts therewith! *Their* facts, they will say before the people, are undisputed, when, if the truth were known, they were totally ignorant of the whole subject, and were relying exclusively upon *fictitious* tables of statistics, *manufactured* especially for the campaign.

We propose in this article to give some facts drawn from *official* and universally accredited sources, bearing upon the charge of extravagance against the present Democratic administration as well as against that of Pierce.

From the messages of the Presidents, as *officially* published, it appears that the expenditures of the Federal Government, *exclusive of payments on account of the public debt*, were, during the Whig administrations of General Taylor and Millard Fillmore, as follows:

Expenditures for 1850	$42 506,892
Expenditures for 1851	40,504 422
Expenditures for 1852	36,532,080
Expenditures for 1853	43,544,262
Total aggregate in the administration of Gen. Taylor and Mr. Fillmore, exclusive of payments on the public debt, was	$163 107,656
Average each year	$40,776,914
Expenditures for 1854	$54,018,249
Expenditures for 1855	56,365,320
Expenditures for 1856	60,157,401
Expenditures for 1857	64,878,828
Total aggregate in the administration of Mr. Pierce, exclusive of payments on account of public debt	$232,434 871
Aver ge each year	$58 108 718

Expenditures for the first year of the administration of Mr. Buchanan, exclusive of payments on the public debt, (1858) $71,901,130

Excess of aggregate expenditures during the four years of Pierce's administration over the aggregate of the four years of the Taylor and Fillmore administration $60,317,215

Excess of the average expenditure of each year during the Pierce administration over the average of each year of the Taylor and Fillmore administration $17,331,804

Excess of expenditure of the first year of the Buchanan administration over the highest expenditure in any one year of the Taylor and Fillmore administration $28,356,868

What will be the amount of the expenditures for the entire second fiscal year of Mr. Buchanan's administration, ending June 30, 1859, is not and cannot now be certainly known; it is estimated by some as mentioned, however that it will be upwards of NINETY MILLIONS. At any rate, the *actual* expenditures, exclusive of payments on public debt, for the *first quarter of the second year* (that is, from June 30, 1858, to September 30, 1858), is stated by President Buchanan, in his Cincinnati message, to be TWENTY MILLIONS SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS. Allowing the same proportion for the remaining three quarters are in the same proportion (and, guessing by the past history of Democratic administrations, it is a very fair rule for them), the aggregate for the second year of Mr. Buchanan's administration will be EIGHTY-TWO MILLIONS SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS!

It thus appears that the second year of Mr Buchanan's administration will cost more than its first year by *ten millions eight hundred and ninety one thousand and sixty five dollars*; and more than the largest expenditure in any one year of the Taylor and Fillmore administration by THIRTY-NINE MILLIONS TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS! The expenditure of the second year of Mr. Buchanan's administration is nearly DOUBLE the last year of Mr. Fillmore's administration!

These figures, taken from official documents, are *facts* which defy contradiction. We invite, we *challenge* the closest scrutiny into their accuracy; and, that their correctness may be *tested*, we refer to the official annual messages of Presidents Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan, from which the above statistics are taken.

As some have seemed to denied that the expenditures of the first year of Mr Buchanan's administration, exclusive of payments on the public debt, were as large as we have stated above, in addition to Mr. Buchanan's first annual message, we here give the items which make up that enormous sum, and which are taken from the *official reports*, and which may also be seen in the American Almanac for 1859, page 155. Here are the items:

EXPENDITURES OF MR. BUCHANAN'S FIRST YEAR.

For civil list	$7,038,196 75
For foreign intercourse	1,039,837 90
For misc llaneous	17,237,247 84
Under the direction of the Department of the Interior (Indians and pensions)	6,051,923 38
Under the direction of the War Department	25,485,383 60
Under the direction of the Navy Department	13,976,000 84
For public debt	9 684,337 99
Total expenditures	$81,585,667 71
From this sum deduct that paid on public debt	9 684,337 99
	$71,901,129 72

Which makes the sum we have already stated.

During the *five* last years to which those figures refer, the administration of the Governme t has been conducted by Democratic Executives and subordinate functionaries of that party.

During the last *eight* years, the D mocratic party has controlled majorities in the Senate and in the House of Representatives also, except only during the 34th Congress—namely, during the two years of 1855–'56 and 1856–'57—when that party was in a temporary minority in the House.

These statements, like the figures above given, are *facts* which defy contradiction.

Now, let every reader, who is willing to get at a true understanding of this matter, cast his eye back with us over the expenditures during each year of the Whig administration. In the first year, we find, in round numbers, an expenditure of *forty two millions* of dollars; second year, *forty millions*; third year, *thirty six* millions; fourth year, *forty-three millions*; making, in the aggregate, *less* than that of the first and second years, exhibiting a *decrease* of the aggregate of the first two years of nearly *three millions* of dollars. An equal increase of expenditure, therefore, did not occur in the Whig administration of Gen Taylor and Mr. Fillmore.

In the Congress which *preceded* Gen. Pierce's accession to office, non intervention, the Democratic party had majorities in both Houses—in the House a majority of *fifty one*—in the Senate, *fourteen*

Thus was the 32d Congress—1851-'52—1852-'53 in the two years of which Gen. Pierce came into office, the Democratic party had, in the House of Representatives, a majority of *eighty-one*, and in the Senate a majority of *fourteen*. And yet the expenditures in the first year of the Whig administration were, in round numbers, *fifty-one millions* of dollars; second year, *fifty six millions*; third year, *sixty millions*; fourth year, *sixty four millions*; showing a increase in the aggregate of *two millions and a half* a year over the last, and immediately preceding year of the Whig administration!

Now did the increase of expenditure enormous as it was, in the *first* year of Mr. Pierce's administration, stop there. In the second year, there was an increase over the first of more than five millions; in the third year an increase of nearly four millions over the second; and in the fourth year a still greater increase of *four hundred and fifty-one millions* over the third year!

Mr Buchanan's administration succeeded that of Gen. Pierce, and illustrated the *first* year by an increase of expenditure over Gen. Pierce's *last* year of upwards of *seven millions* o dollars!

It is mark worthy that the increase of expenditures, during the five years of the Democratic rule, has been *annual regular*, and *systematic*! Each year's expenditures of the last of these five Democratic years exceeded the expenditure of the last Whig year upwards of twenty millions of dollars, while the total aggregate of expenditures in the last four Democratic years has exceeded the total aggregate of expenditures in the four Whig years upwards of *seventy millions* of dollars—the exact amount of the increase being $69,210,020!

What a commentary upon Democratic professions, pledges, and creeds! Following the advice of Mr. Buchanan in his Westbrook letter of February, 1852, (published in our fifth issue), the Democratic leaders, organs, and managers made "Whig extravagance" a party cry in the Presidential canvass of that year, and fought their battle under banners having inscribed upon them, "*a rigid economy in public expenditures*," as a distinguishing, cardinal principle of the Democratic party. If they had faithfully redeemed the pledges made to the people—if they had *only restated* what they then denounced as "Whig extravagance"—if they had no more than *equalled* what they, with Mr. Buchanan at their head, held up to the public as the "lavish expenditure" of a Whig administration, there would have been saved to the people's pockets, in the short space of five years during which they, and they alone, had been in power, one *hundred million four hundred and fifty one thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars!*

In surprise at the magnitude of this sum, the reader will be inclined to doubt into the truth of its correctness. But it is all right, as the figures we have already given undeniably show. The average expenditure of each year of the Taylor and Fillmore administration was, as we have seen, $40,776,914, which, multiplied by five, gives $203,884,570, being the total aggregate amount that would have been expended during the last five years, had the Pierce and Buchanan administrations limited themselves to the Whig rate of expenditure. Instead of doing so, they increased the Whig rate of expenditure from $40,776,914 per annum to the Democratic rate of $69,867,290 per annum—which, in five years, amounted to $301,336,001, from which deduct $203,884,571, and there remains the sum of $100 451,431 as the amount by which the Democratic administration has increased the pockets of the people above the Democratic administrations of Pierce and Buchanan practised the same economy in the public expenditure that was practised by the Taylor and Fillmore administration!

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

We have seen that during the Taylor and Fillmore administration there was no *annual* increase of expenditures—that the aggregate expenditure of the two last years of that administration was actually less than the aggregate of the last five years by nearly three millions of dollars, and that the expenditures of the second and third years were less than any of the remaining years.

We have seen that the enormous increase of expenditure which has since taken place commenced with the *first* year of President Pierce's administration, and has been going on *annually* ever since—the expenditure of each succeed ing year exceeding that of the preceding year by from four to seven millions of dollars—until it has risen from $48,554,362 in the year ending 30th of June, 1853, to $71,901,-130 in the year ending the 30th of June, 1858.

We have seen that during that entire period of five years, the Executive Depar ment of the government, in all its departments, branches, and ramifications, has been in the hands and conducted by Democratic functionaries and officials.

We have seen that during that *entire* period the Democrats had overwhelming majorities in the Senate, and large or decided majorities in the House of Representatives, with the exception of the two sessions of the 34 h Congress. With that single and inconsiderable exception, the D mocrats have had uncontrolled power over the House of Representatives for the last eight years, and of the Senate for a still longer peri d.

How, in view of these *undeniable* facts, any upright mind can hesitate one instant in admitting and affirming the responsibility of the Democratic party for the enormous increase of the public expenditures during the last five years, is utterly incomprehensible to us. It was as a *party* that the people confided to them the conduct of public affairs, and as a *party* they are responsible for the

BY THE NEW YORK.

[From the Louden Times, May 16.]

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.—The following letter has been received from Genoa, dated the 19th instant:

The landing of troops and warlika stores continues, and every day fresh troops arrive from Toulon or Algeria to join the corps to which they belong. We have now a respectable force in Italy, 120,000 men at least. The cavalry came here in pitched near the Pila gate, outside the fortifications, on a hill which slopes down to the Stanevasso, a rivulet which is at present dry. The white tents scattered over the meadow, the horses picketed, the cannon mounted on carriages, the artillery carts, and the continual movement of the army present a most extraordinary appearance. Since the rain ceased the enemy moved forward, and offensive dispositions have been observed for the last two days. There was rather a brisk engagement on the night of the 7th near Casale, between the Italian Volunteers, commanded by Garibaldi, and the Austrian troops. The details of this affair are as yet but imperfectly known, but it has been ascertained that the enemy lost a considerable number killed and wounded, and among the killed a Colonel. There were likewise 42 prisoners made, who were brought to Alessandria.

It may happen that the great battle which it was believed was distant may be fought much sooner than was anticipated. The enemy's plan is not yet well understood, nor is it known on what point he will advance, but I can assure you positively that the Austrian army which entered the Sardinian Territory is very numerous. All the information received is unanimous on that point, and the number is stated at 180 000 at least, and some say 200,000. A private letter I received from Novara announces that the Austrian troops in the province of Lomellino alone amount to 80,000. You may perceive from the collision which took place between armies of 200,000 each shall engage each other. A proclamation was posted on the walls of the city at 8 this morning announcing the arrival of the Emperor in the following terms:

"Inhabitants—Genoa will to-morrow, for the first time, have the honor to receive Napoleon III.—the generous and powerful ally of our well-beloved sovereign, the champion of Italian independence and the avenger of oppressed nations. The Emperor of the French has espoused our cause with an unexampled magnanimity. Not content with having sent a formidable army to our assistance, he has placed himself, accompanied by the good wishes of all France, to place himself at the head of his troops, in a short time the heir to the name and to the glory of Napoleon the Great will light side by side with Victor Emanuel, the worthy successor of the heroes of the House of Savoy—the King of all Italian hearts; and the family ties which already unite the two sovereigns will be drawn closer by the perils of the field of battle. Inhabitants! the Emperor of the French could give us a greater proof of sympathy, or a more certain pledge of victory. Let us express, therefore, in the fullness of our hearts, our feelings' admiration, and gratitude to the august guest of the generous nation who took up a fraternal hand to Italy to help her to conquer definitely her so long desired independence."

BY THE HAMMONIA.

Latest Dispatches.

PARIS, Tuesday, May 17, 1859

The Moniteur of to-day contains a report of the Minister of Finance respecting the subscriptions made toward the new loan. The subscribed capital amounts to 2 307,000 000 francs. 80,000,000 francs have been subscribed in sums of 10 francs *rente*. The number of subscribers is 625,000. The ministerial report points out that such results prove the solidity of the French financial system, and the wealth, power, and patriotism of France. They also show the intimate union of France and the Emperor, and the entire confidence of the nation in the strength and wisdom of the Sovereign who presides over its destinies.

The Moniteur also contains the following dispatch from Alessandria, May 16:

The rain has fallen incessantly during the last two days, but the bad weather has not prevented the allies from taking the positions assigned to them by the Emperor, whose headquarters still continue to be at Alessandria

The Moniteur publishes the following address of Prince Napoleon:

Army of Italy, Fifth Corps d'Armee.—Soldiers of the fifth corps of the army of Italy. The Emperor calls me to the honor of commanding you Many of you are my old comrades of Alma and Inkermann. All the Crimea will be with you. You will sustain your glorious reputation. Discipline, courage, tenacity—such are the military virtues which will once more display to Europe, which is attentively looking for the events to which we are destined. The country which was the cradle of ancient civilization and of modern *renaissance* is about to owe its liberty to you; you will deliver that country forever from its own oppressors from these eternal incendiaries of France whose name is as cast dated in our history with all our struggles and all our victories. The reception which the Italian people give to their liberators is unbounded. The soldier of the cause which the Emperor defends. *Vive l'Empereur! Vive la France! Vive l'independance Italienne!*

The Prince commanding in chief the Fifth corps of the army of Italy,

NAPOLEON (JEROME)

Russia—The Nord states that the Russian government has given orders for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, and 6th *corps d'armee* to be placed immediately on the war footing, with this whole of the artillery and cavalry belonging to each. The reserves are to be called and all soldiers on furlough to rejoin their colors, to be ready to march within three months

The Spanish government has given orders for a supply of tents for an army of 30,000 men.

☞The Cincinnati Price Current has compiled the annexed interesting statement, showing the exports of provisions from the United States to foreign countries:

EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM JAN. 1.

	PORK. BARRELS.	
	1859	1858
From Philadelphia	8,508	8,312
" Baltimore	8,206	9,691
" New York	15,593	7,501
" Boston	20,889	21,697
" New Orleans	67,182	129,311
	147,176	208,360
	BACON, LBS.	LBS.
From Philadelphia	502 480	322,000
" Baltimore	3,450,000	892,000
" New York	9,911,684	13,392,000
" Boston	1,246,000	454,200
" New Orleans	34 950,000	24,400,000
	51,060,207	39,956,000
	LARD, LBS.	XPOR. LBS.
From Philadelphia	11,000	7,100
" Baltimore	15,712	16,740
" New York	78,951	106,953
" Boston	54, 41	41,370
" New Orleans	468,182	579,9 9
	568,976	751,944
	BEEF, TIERCES.	
From Philadelphia	1,000	1,000
" Baltimore	1,000	1,000
" New York	1,000	1,000
" Boston	1,000	1,000
" New Orleans	1,000	1,000
	5,000	5,000

Now, in order to bring these exports down to a date, in order to show the comparison, in a more condensed form, we will reduce all to pounds, as follows:

Bbl Pork lbs	24,45 .200	40,672,800
Bacon and cut meats, lbs	51,060,207	39,956,000
Lard	28 2 0 000	34,917,200
	80,823,907	116 156,000
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Deficiency in foreign exports in lbs		37,332,153

It is proper to say that the exports from Boston include the exports from Portland, and those from New Orleans are also from Sept. 1st. All others are from Jan. January 1st.

LATER FROM MEXICO.—The steam ship Tennessee, Capt. Forbes, left Vera Cruz on Monday last, and reached this city yesterday evening.

El Progreso states that the chiefs of the Reactionary movement, determined to resort to any means to secure the success of their plans against Mexican nationality, have agreed to recall Santa Anna and restore him to pwar. To this and Corona, Miramon's Minister of War, had addressed to Lt Hughes a communication, published in the periodicals of the capital, in which it is announced that the so called Supreme Government has ordained that the (Santa Anna) be entered in its entirety, and without reserve, and it is stated that a commission, charged with the duty of placing this communication in the hands of "the evil genius of the Republic," had left the City of Mexico. He was to visit Cuernavaca Tampico, where the port General Woll offered to capture for that especial purpose. However absurd this latter part of the business may appear, a rumor which appered to be well supported prevailed that Gen. Woll had left the capital at the head of 1000 men, and was marching towards Tampico

It appears that the British residents of the capital have taken part in regard to the conduct of Miramon with the characteristic independence of Englishmen. They have addressed a paper to him as Minister to their Government, remonstrating in the strongest possible manner against his conduct in connection with the massacre of Tacubaya.

A conducta was to leave the capital on the 24th with several millions of specie, under a strong escort of Lancers.

The claims of British subjects handed in, in compliance with the demand made by Mr. Otway, amount to $17,000,000, of which $1,500,000 belong to Spaniards, and $15,500 000 are claimed by Mr. Mackintosh, formerly of the firm of Manning, Mackintosh, & Co.

Latest letters from the capital represent a frightful state of things there—almost a civil war among the inhabitants—growing out of the feud existing between Miramon and Zuloaga. The former had even threatened the arrest of his old confederate, but was only prevented from putting the threat into execution by the interference of the diplomatic corps.

Another writer, alluding to the Santa Anna movement, says that, if hard pressed, Miramon will openly pronounce for the old chieftain, thinking by the aid of the powerful name and friends of the latter to keep himself in favor.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—The very reasonable rain which has fallen in abundance, in this section during the week, has been of immense advantage to the growing crops; even to wheat, as the temperature has been quite low, so that it could not be injured. Generally speaking the month is the most favorable season we have had for six or seven years for the crops, both as regards the early and abundant vegetation, and the peculiarly favorable adaptation of the temperature and rain to it. Our markets are teeming with the greatest abundance of fruits and vegetables. The accounts we have from the country give favorable reports of the crops generally. Corn has all planted in good season, and a full average breadth of land planted with this important staple Wheat is approaching maturity rapidly, and some early varieties have been cut, in Georgia and Mississippi, and samples exhibited here the past week.

From Tennessee, particularly the middle and eastern portion of the State, we hear comfortable of the army worm, and in a few cases, that have actually commenced their depredations, but not to what extent the injury has prevailed. In the State, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin, the crop promises well, and should nothing arise to injure it, a large yield there will be abundant. In Pennsylvania wheat looks very well; the same may be said of Virginia and North Carolina. All the Southern States, and the West looks well, and a large crop of hay will undoubtedly be gathered The farmers have their planting done, and well done, and with a favorable season hereafterward the crop prospects look most auspicious.

As regards fruit, complaints regarding peaches are quite frequent, and there can be no doubt that a large portion of the crop was killed by the frosts of the first week of April, but there will be, nevertheless, a fair supply. Apples will be in pretty good supply though not a full crop. Cherries, in this vicinity, are abundant, and, as regards quality, superior.

Cin. Price Current, June 1.

WASHINGTON, June 1.

Attorney General Black, under instructions of the President, has replied to the joint letter of the Utah Judges on the subject of the military force with which the court for the second district was attended during the term recently held at Provo City. He says it is very probable that the Mormons have been guilty of crimes for which they deserve the severest punishments, and that it is the duty of the Government to let any escape against whom the proper proofs can be produced. With that view the District Attorney has been instructed to use all diligence in bringing criminals of every class and of all degrees to justice. The usual and established modes of dealing with public offenders must be exercised, before any others are adopted. Outthe while the President is very decidedly of opinion—full that the Governor of the Territory alone has power in issue a requisition upon the commanding general for the whole or part of the army; 24, that there was no apparent occasion for the presence of troops at Provo; 34, that if a rescue of prisoners in custody had been attempted it was the duty of the Marshal and not of the Judge to summon the force which, of course, very great; and notwithstanding the phlegmatic temperament of the people there have been several suicides in Amsterdam and other places within the last week in consequence Sympathy runs with the Italians, but interest with the Austrians.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1859.

DEMOCRATIC DISHONESTY.—When the effect was only to get rid of a Republican Senator, the Democratic Senate in the Iowa case, after full discussion and mature deliberation, decided that a Senator could not be legally elected but with the continuing consent and voluntary presence of a quorum of both branches of the Legislature. Such also had been the unvarying decision and action of the Senate and the State Legislatures ever since the adoption of the constitution. Yet the same Democratic Senate, at its next session, when necessary to return two Democrats, decided in the Indiana case their election to have been legal and valid, though made without the consent of one branch of the Legislature and despite of its protest, without the presence of a majority of one branch or the presence of a *quorum* of either branch. The constitution of Indiana makes two-thirds of either house necessary "to constitute a quorum to do business."

This last decision was perhaps the most flagrant, wilful violation of law and right ever perpetrated by political partisans for party purposes. We have been so habituated to Democratic outrages of this sort, that a new instance rouses but little public attention. This apathy of endurance must be cast off if we are to preserve anything beyond the mere semblance of a government of law, and not sink irretrievably into the power of unscrupulous political partisans, working for party benefit and for that alone. That such is the motive and the unscrupulous character of the action of the modern Democracy, this decision fully proves. These contradictory decisions were given by the chief leaders of the party, who, by their oaths and their duties as men and as Senators, were bound to dispose of both cases as *judges*. They were bound to decide them with all due deference to law and to precedents, and with the impartial integrity belonging to that high function. Yet they decided in reckless disregard of their own so recent precedent of law and of right, under the grossest influence of partiality for party benefit. A party ruled by such unscrupulously, impudently dishonest leaders deserves none of the national trust or confidence. Whoever looks to the restoration of a government of law in this land must see that the overthrow of the corrupt Democracy is indispensable to that end.

At one session, to prevent the coming in of two anti-Democratic Senators, they declared in the Kansas bill that it should not be admitted into the Union until it had a population of ninety-three thousand. This they called the inauguration of a new principle for regulating the admission of all Territories thereafter. Yet at the very next session they disregarded their own rule or principle, and for the gain of two Democratic Senators admitted Oregon with less than half the amount of population.

What a despicable set must those Representatives of the Northern Democracy be who voted for the Kansas bill, saying, as it substantially does, that it had population enough to be admitted as a slave State, but not half enough to be admitted as a free State. If any Southern Representative had voted for a bill containing so gross an insult to the South, would he ever have dared to face his constituents? Such base subserviency shows the thraldom in which the disunion agitators hold even the Northern wing of the party.

Take as a specimen of their dictatorial power over the party, the singular avowal of the talented Senator Hammond, who exhibited a sort of manly independence even in making the avowal, that it, that, whilst voting to force through the Lecompton constitution, he thought it so saturated with fraud that the South ought to have kicked it out of Congress.

As a specimen of the excess of party spirit or of sectionalism in even the leaders of the party of best character and most independence, take the indignant avowal of Senator Toombs, that "ours is the most corrupt government in the world," or that of the Tennessee Democratic Senator, that, "of the people only knew half the corruption of the government, they would come to Washington and pitch the whole concern into the Potomac." Yet, though it has been under Democratic rule that the guvernment has been so corrupted, both these Senators still adhere to the party and aid in propping it up When a party has engendered such an excess of partyism or sectionalism as this, it is time it should be broken up, and honest, disinterested men should bestow their confidence elsewhere.

SHABBY DODGE.—Under this highly appropriate head the Memphis Bulletin has the following:

A North Carolina Democratic paper tries to break the force of the fact that Toombs, Crawford, Stephens, and Reverdy Johnson supported the Gilpbin claim, by alleging that they were *at that time Whigs and not Democrats*. Why, did anybody ever hear anything equal to that?

O yes! we have Democratic papers in Kentucky that can beat it shamefully.

We beg to present an instance or two.

Some time we think last March, the Louisville Democrat, in reply to an article of ours in which we pressed with considerable earnestness the argument in favor of the power of Congress to protect slave property in the Territories, said:

No one holds that Congress cannot interfere with slavery in the legislation of the Territories; but that that is the only point in issue between the party expressed will of the people there is the sentiment of all the really conservative men of the country, North and South.

When a few weeks ago we quoted this language to show that the Democrat had at one time conceded the power of Congress to interfere to the protection of slave property in the Territories and placed non-intervention on a mere conventional basis, our stout neighbor, who now vehemently denies the power, undertook to crawl out of the contradiction through this diminutive hole:

Well, we don't now deny that Congress can interfere, if that body chooses.

We are far from holding that Congress can't do what it has no constitutional right to do.

We thought at the time that the littleness and nakedness of this evasion defied comment. And we think so now. What does our Memphis contemporary think of it?

But we have another instance at hand, quite as shabby, or shabbier still, if possible.

On the threshold of the pending canvass in this State, the Frankfort Yeoman denied the power of Congress to intervene for the protection of slavery in the Territories and declared in favor of absolute non-intervention in these unequivocal terms:

OUR INFORMANT says the Democracy of Kentucky are opposed in principle to Congress touching the slavery question, whether it may be lawful or not by sixth-y for or against it. THEY CONSIDER CONGRESSIONAL PROTECTION TO SLAVERY AS SETTING SLAVERY UP AS A PRINCIPLE AS THE WILMOT PROVISO TO PROHIBIT IT.—*Cin. Enq.*

WHERE EVER THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF A "KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT" TO BE THE GENERAL SENTIMENT OF THE PARTY IN THIS STATE, THEN THE QUESTION OF CONGRESSIONAL INTERFERENCE IN BEHALF OF SLAVERY IN THE TERRITORIES Non interference by Congress is the great principle which should be maintained by the Democracy of this State, and Dixon's line—we submit this while stoutly maintaining that a Territorial Legislature has no *right* to pass laws prohibitory of slavery or even unfriendly to its existence in any territory before the United States Practically, if the people of a territory are opposed to the introduction of slavery, slave property will be of little value amongst them, and the permanent interest of slavery, an impossibility, yet the abstract question of *right* is unimpaired. They have no *right* to exclude slavery by any legislative enactments.

We think it is the policy in the South, the weaker party in this slavery contest, to ask Congress to interfere in any way with the institution of slavery in the Territories OR TO ADMIT THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT TO DO SO.

Not long afterwards the Yeoman asserted just as unequivocally that Congress does possess the power to intervene for the protection of slavery in the Territories. After submitting silently for the space of a month or so to our repeated exhibition of its inconsistency, the Yeoman at length elevates its eyebrows and says with farcical nonchalance:

We enjoyed a laugh at the Journal's expense when we read it, and should not have given it a formal notice but for the fact that the Journal has succeeded in getting a number of people here to believe that the two extracts from the Yeoman were inconsistent, and that one of them committed us to the position that Congress had not the power to protect slave property in the Territories.

The intelligent reader will observe that we were speaking of *the institution of slavery* and not of the *right of property* in slaves when we insisted that it would be bad policy in the South to admit the right of Congress to interfere.

Now, what does our excellent friend at Memphis think of this? Doesn't it put him out of conceit of his North Carolina "dodge?"

We certainly have no disposition to underrate the meanness of the Democratic press of North Carolina, but justice to the Democratic press of Kentucky requires us to say that in shabbiness and effrontery it occasionally exceeds the world. Such impudence in such rags can go for as we know be found no where else in the broad realm of journalism

☞The President and Senator Douglas are vieing with each other, in employing the strongest terms to repudiate the idea of harmony existing between them The former, through his paper, the Washington Constitution, and quantity denies the story of an interview with Douglas, with a view to a reconciliation. The latter authorizes a friend through the National Intelligencer to d ny to every body that any such conference took place, and that he "repudiated and disowned all propositions for a compromise by which he would have to concede an iota of the principles he had all along avowed." As a comment upon this: the Democracy of Kentucky think with Douglas, but pass resolutions of confidence in the administration of Buchanan!

☞The Philadelphia News, which has, for many months, strenuously urged the removal of Mr. Westcott from the postoffice in that city, for malfeasance in his official duties, and by its pertinacity compelled the President to institute those inquiries, which have

☞Reports having gained currency that W. C. Bullock, Esq., of Shelby, did not vote for Mr. Fillmore, we are requested to contradict them. We are assured, on unquestionable authority, that he not only voted for Mr. Fillmore, but he took an active part in the canvass.

☞Mr. Buchanan has declined the Charleston nomination. Had he waited its assembling the convention must unquestionably would have declined him.

☞For the election of Dr. Gregory T. Bedell, of N. Y., as Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Ohio, transfers to that diocese a gentleman of deep learning, pure life, and Christian zeal.

CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS.—This celebrated watering place will be opened for visitors on the 15th inst. It is located in one of the most healthy and romantic parts of the State. The proprietor has been fortunate in securing the services of our fellow-citizen, Capt. Chas. F. Reynolds, thus whom there is none better calculated or more popular. Capt. R. has won an enviable reputation in his connection with steamboats and hotels, and will prove a valuable accession to Crab Orchard, socially and pecuniarily.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.
SACKVILLE, N. B., June 2.

The express from Halifax having arrived with the dispatches for the associated press, we are enabled to transmit the advice by the America. The dates from Liverpool are to the 21st ult.

The battle had occurred. The retrograde movements of the Austrians are continued. Their headquarters are now at Hartiasco about 10 miles east of Verona. The Austrian troops have been wholly drawn from Vercelli which is now occupied by the allies.

Second Dispatch.

The Steamship City of Washington from New York, and the Cleopatra from Quebec, arrived out on the 20th, and the Ariel from New York, reached Southampton on the 20th. The news from the seat of war to the latest moment states that no collision had occurred, and the retrograde movement of the Austrians had carried their head quarters to Garlino, within ten miles of the Lombardy boundary. The town of Vercelli, formerly occupied by the Austrians, had been abandoned and occupied by the allied troops, the both sides an engagement was looked for at any moment. A blockade of many Austrian ports, especially along the Adriatic, had been effected by the French squadron. There was a large number of vessels engaged in enforcing the blockade.

Vague reports had reached London that the Emperor of Austria, accompanied by Gen. Hess, had reached Milan and left there for Paris, which is near the Austrian headquarters.

Later advices from India by the overland mail had reached London. The trial of Tantia Topee had ended in his conviction, and he was hung in pursuance of the sentence of the court.

It is reported that Gen. Ginkel had sent word to the Austrian government that the French operations were beginning to fail in Piedmont, and that he would be unable to retain the position he occupied more than fifteen days. The French government had sent word that he (Gen. Count de Kasslan) and his corps d'armee had moved towards the Austrian frontier. A Norwegian barque bound to Venice had been stopped by a French frigate and informed that all the Austrian ports were blockaded. The commander of the frigate at Venice had received notice of the blockade. A French fleet was before Venice and had already captured twenty vessels. Ancona, a seaport of Austria, had been seen near Cattaro on the coast of Dalmatia.

The London Times correspondent in the Austrian camp says that a naval attack on Venice would have no chance of success, every channel to the port being quite blockaded by sunken vessels, and ships laden with stones lying close by, ready to be sunk at a few minutes notice. The entrance is also full of small remaining passage. Guns of large calibre are placed in positions to command the channels there obstructed.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the French are equal on land to attack Venice, but ready to blockade the port for the present.

The Liverpool Post in an article declaring that the passage of the Dardanelles by the British and Russian armies would be the signal for an European alliance, and the march of the Austrian troops on Paris, says also that Russia is to join Austria, and that if for what has been seen everywhere is to be the cession of Moldavia and Wallachia.

The shipping interest of Great Britain is greatly agitated as to the conveyance of articles contraband of war. Lord Malmesbury, in the House of Lords inquiry says, that the neutrality proclamation was not intended to prohibit the exportation of coal or other articles, but he warned the ex jects of Great Brit ain that they would have no merchantmen in the service of belligerents, articles which are contraband, as the government will not interfere in their favor in case of a capture.

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The overland mail from India supplies Bombay dates to the 20th of April and later dates from China are received. The insurgent Tantia Topee had been tried, sentenced, and executed. The death of the former Chinese Commissioner, Yeh, is announced.

At Bombay exports were active and imports firm.

The War — Prior to the retreat from Vercelli, the Austrians continued their exactions on the inhabitants, either in the way of contribution, as they were not in a condition to satisfy the demands.

During the night of the 17th a party of 100 Austrians escaladed the bridge at Valenza through a window and made a feint of crossing it.

The official Sardinian bulletin says that the Austrians occupy the right bank of the Po, as far as the Castle of San Giovanni, with 12,000 troops. The Sardinians on the bridge at Stella, for the purpose of preventing the removal of the Austrians, are continued An ord rof the day, published by the King of Sardinia, gives the names of those who signalized themselves in the first military operations.

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The overland mail from India supplies Bombay dates to the 20th of April and later dates from China are received. The insurgent Tantia Topee had been tried, sentenced, and executed. The death of the former Chinese Commissioner, Yeh, is announced.

At Bombay exports were active and imports firm.

The War — Prior to the retreat from Vercelli, the Austrians continued their exactions on the inhabitants, either in the way of contribution, as they were not in a condition to satisfy the demands.

During the night of the 17th a party of 100 Austrians escaladed the bridge at Valenza through a window and made a feint of crossing it.

The official Sardinian bulletin says that the Austrians occupy the right bank of the Po, as far as the Castle of San Giovanni, with 12,000 troops. The Sardinians on the bridge at Stella, for the purpose of preventing the removal of the Austrians, are continued

☞A battle has been fought! Montebello is again among the historic names that mark the devastating tide of war, for in 1812 it was the scene of conflict between the French and Austrians, when the latter were defeated. If we are correct in the geographical position of the place—there being two of the name—the Austrians may have recrossed the Ticino and been in position North of Parvia, in Lombardy towards Binasco. The French division, under Marshal Baraguay d'Hilliers, at our previous reports, stood behind Tortona, along the river Scrivia; and the distance between Tortona and Parvia, as marked on Hendschel's "Eisenbahn—Karte von Central Europa," published in 1856 at Frankfort on the Maine, is 26 miles, while Montebello is equidistant between Parvia and Binasco, some three miles from each. It was d'Hilliers' division which was attacked on the 21st May by the Austrians, so that it must have moved up from Tortona, though it does not necessarily follow that the attacking force was a retreating body of Austriane, for it might have been part of the rescue corps which never crossed into Piedmont. It is reported also that Garibaldi had entered Parvia with 6,000 men, which seems to confirm our previous theory of the concentration of the allies about Placentia and the Castle St. Giovanni. Our information is mere meagre and is all drawn from French sources, so that the disparity of loss between the two forces may be exaggerated.

THE ST. LOUIS MURDER.—The papers bring us heightened details of the sentiment produced at St. Louis by the assassination of McGeough Charles by Joseph W. Thornton, which brought the news mentioned in our last issue of Mr. Charlow. He was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1804, and his father removed to St. Louis in 1807. Mr. Charlow was of the firm of Charlow, Blow, & Co., wholesale druggists, and at one time President of the Bank of Missouri. While occupying that position, Thornton, who had been Secretary of the Boatmen's Savings Institution, and was suspected of having embezzled some $50,000, for which he had been tried and acquitted deposited a sum of money in the Bank of Missouri, the amount of which was believed to have been buried in the ground for some time. This caused renewed suspicion against Thornton, and Mr. Charlow was summoned before the grand jury to testify in the matter. Thornton had made threats to kill Mr. Charlow and two other gentlemen who had given Democrat tell the manner in which the deed was committed.

Mr. Charlow had but recently left his house, which is situated on the corner of Fifth street and Walnut, and was proceeding down Market, towards his store on Main street, when he was met by Mr. Thornton on the south side of the street, between Third and Fourth. Thornton, it is said, was unarmed, but another man who followed accosted the latter words:

"You are the s—n of a b—h that swore against my daughter." Simultaneously with the utterance of the above, Thornton drew a pistol and fired the contents of one barrel into Mr. Charlow' abdomen, which felled him to the ground. Thornton then drew a second pistol and fired another barrel, the ball of which took effect in the left, passing through the heart. Mr. Charlow fell and expired instantly. Mr. Charlow's death will fall heavily upon the community, as he was a large and liberal contributor to the various benevolent institutions of the city, and was also a liberal supporter of the Presbyterian church.

Thornton was shortly afterwards arrested. While being taken to jail, he was followed by a large crowd and became much alarmed for his safety. The officer took him to a station house and finally to the jail by a circuitous route. It was surrounded by an immense number, composed of the most substantial citizens, who demanded his surrender Several reporters, and among them the brother-in-law of Mr. Charlow, addressed the crowd, asking them to desperse, and let the law take its course, which they finally did.

Thornton displayed no composition after being taken to his cell, but said he intended to kill Charlow.

LATEST FROM THE GOLD MINES—*Deaths from Starvation* —The St. Louis Republican has a special dispatch from Leavenworth, which gives the latest news from the Kansas gold mines. The accounts are of the most unfavorable character. The greatest distress prevailed, and numbers continued to die for want of provisions.

Half the cabins in Auraria and Denver City were vacant, and the stocks of provisions at both places were nearly exhausted.

The miners had left the mines, which yielded little or nothing, and went to the mountains in search of game.

The express mrn a thousand teams on the road for the mines.

A number of lost passengers who started without sufficient provisions died from starvation.

☞We presume no one will weep at the intelligence that the execrable tyrant, Bomba, King of Naples, is dead. He was born January 12, 1810, and ascended the throne of the Two Sicilies under the title of King Ferdinand II., on November 8, 1830.

BOGGESS SEWING MACHINES at $40 and $45 — This new two-threaded machine comes recommended by Mr. Singer, Grover & Baker, and Wheeler & Wilson, and has been at work in our office to be appreciated. It works backwards and forwards equally well, turns a hem, sews the heaviest cloth and the finest fabrics and never breaks a needle, makes no noise, and is warranted to do as much work in a year and to do it as well, with less trouble to the operator than any other machine before the public. This machine can be seen at No. 5 Masonic Temple, at the store of P. L. Foskitt.

☞A meeting of stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad was held in Wall street, New York, on Monday last, at which Jonathan Trotter, Esq., presided. Dr. Fowlkes, the President, made an able and full exposition of the affairs of the company in the form of a report to the stockholders, which was unanimously accepted and adopted. The meeting gave the most cheering indications of restored confidence in the great subject of connecting the Mississippi Valley with the Pacific Ocean, and the following preamble and resolutions were an unmouthfully adopted:

Whereas, A new policy of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was adopted and inaugurated at Marshall Texas, on October 15th, 1859, which has proved to be eminently calculated to relieve the company from its embarrassments, and, in fact, is vitally necessary for the consummation of its great undertaking—

Resolved, That this meeting of stockholders cordially approves of the same, and urgently recommend to every stockholder to comply with the requisition either to make the loan of fifty dollars per share or pay up said due install. ment, or make a surrender of his stock and interest in the manner proposed; and—

Whereas, A number of stockholders have, either by paying up all back installments, by loans of money, or by surrenders of stock, shewing their desire to protect their interests and those of the company, have responded to their duties, and

Whereas, A large number of stockholders are still delinquent in their payment of installments or in their loans to the Company, or in their surrenders of stock; and

Whereas, It would be a manifest act of injustice to those stockholders who have responded to the requisitions above mentioned to allow such delinquent stockholders to be protected at the expense and cost of such paying stockholders, therefore

Resolved, That it is an act of justice and duty which the Directors of the Company owe to those who so nobly contribute to the relief of the Company to exclude all who will refuse or neglect to comply with the above requisitions by means from any participation in the advantages to be derived from the success of the new policy of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the compromise and settlement of all difficulties between the people of Texas and the officers of the Company in Texas are entirely satisfactory to this meeting, and that the energy, perseverance, and good judgment of the President of the Company they are mainly indebted for the accomplishment of the same.

Resolved, That the Stockholders will hail with great pleasure the return of Judge Reagan to the service of the company, and that they fully appreciate the importance of both to the State of Texas and to the success of which will be of a conservative and protective character, and which will in ure the speedy continuation of the road. Texas in her legislation for us, and that it is our duty as well as our interest to co-operate with her officers in every manner so much desire, viz.: the construction of a great railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

Whereas, By terms of compromise, $5,000 is to be paid in thirty days after its missal if the State act; and $50,000 in sixty days after the passage of the compromise act, and

Whereas, It is very important that the officers of the Company should know positively what the stockholders intend to do as speedily as possible; therefore

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that all stockholders who do not accept the compromise act and make a loan corresponding to it stock in part, or making new installments on or before the 15th day of June next, should be precluded from so doing forever after.

Resolved, That all stockholders whose conveyance may be in the hands of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York, may carry out the details of arrangements necessary for the adjustment of their claims with the Company, and do so by calling on Edwin Post, Agent, No. 54 Wall street, room 3.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published and circulated as soon as for as possible, to stockholding, and that they withdraw to the Board of Directors at their morning evacuated, after blowing up two arches of the bridge over the Seela.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, June 1.

The New York Herald has the following: Our correspondent at Fort-au-Prince, Hayti, under date of the 15th and 16th, states that there was a great deal of political excitement prevailing at that time. The Haytien Government had suspended the Legislature to suit the exposition of the new Constitution which was to be submitted to the people, but members refused to do it. Our correspondent says that in consequence of this contrary would on the 17th ult. dispose both houses of the Legislature by force. All the public ministers of war landed from the Cuban Submarine for, fearing had been given to the Government of Hayti of the threatened perils.

By an arrival at this port yesterday we have received late and interesting advices from Hamburg. The Government had decided to re-open the paper money issued during the revolutionary period, and to withdraw in the course of two thousand dollars at paper for one of gold. This paper money was first issued at the rate of eight hundred dollars for the donations of sixteen dollars. Great distress and confusion in commercial affairs was anticipated in consequence of the action of the Government.

A decree had been issued by which the Government order to the French English and Russian ships of the Sound, requiring a remunerating for a period of forty years, receiving a remuneration in advance of one million francs and certain specified duties upon the products of the mines. The advantage of one million francs is to be paid about the middle of July, and the sum will to some extent relieve the Republic in its immediate financial embarrassments.

A visit from a Danish squadron was expected some time in July, to endeavor to induce the Hamburgers to advance the sum of $100,000 for the capture of two trading vessels during the Buenos Ayreanean troubles.

The special Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says:

Application has been made to the French Government in the event that Germany becomes involved in the present war in Europe, that German ports are blocked, to permit steamers carrying the flag of the United States to pass freely to and from Bremen and Hamburg, in the same manner as to English and French ports, for the conveyance and depart from Vera Cruz during our war with Mexico.

The Naval Commissioners appointed to examine into and report on the condition of the different navy yards have visited their homes to refresh themselves in New York and Philadelphia yards. There will, it is understood, be no further visits to navy yards until the summer months, when they have completed their inspection here, proceed south.

A very remarkable phenomenon is reported by the Capt. Keeper, of the barb Rolla, from Galveston, on the 4th inst., while in the Gulf of Mexico. The vessel passed through a thick scum on the surface of the water, which extended as far as the eye could see, from N. W. to S. E. The substance resembled coal tar, and covered a small portion of the surface. The appearance of steam or smoke from some hot substance had been observed later in the day. The phenomena are attributed to a volcanic eruption at the bottom of the Gulf. Immediately afterwards, the vessel experienced a violent hurricane.

TO THE REPUBLICANS AND PUBLICANS CITIZENS OF KENTUCKY.—You are overrun with a deluge of the vilest compounds in the form of "Alcoholic Drinks" that ever emanated from the rotten heart of society, the LIQUOR MAKER. They are sold to you as a luxury, or they are dispensed to you as a Medicine, and in either case the effect is the same.

There is but one way to escape, and that is to use as a luxury or a medicament a safe and reliable stimulant, sold under stamp and seal, which renders it certain that it has not been tampered with. Such an article is

CHARLES' LONDON CORDIAL GIN,

which is distilled under inspection of the British Government, is delicately flavored (unlike any other Gin) with some of the most valuable restoratives of the Vegetable Kingdom, and is by far the most healthy beverage extant.

The most eminent physicians of Europe and America do not only recommend its use by the sick and hearty, but prescribe it as a medicine where a stimulant is required.

The female sex will find it not only a pleasant Cordial, but a certain relief in sufferings of a peculiar character.

Analytical Chemists of all ranks pronounce it perfectly pure, and not containing noxious incomparable.

Sold only in quart and pint bottles by all druggists, grocers, &c. Sold in Louisville wholesale by WILSON & BRANNAN, Main street. EDWARD C. CHAMBERS, General Agent, 40 Broadway, New York.

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IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

A Great Battle Fought!

2,000 Austrians Killed and 700 of the Allied Forces — Death of the King of Naples — The Markets, &c.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., June 4.

The steamship City of Washington, which left Liverpool on the 25th ult. and bound to New York, has been intercepted off this point by the associated press news yacht, and the following important dispatch announcing the first important blow in Italy. The Allied and Austrian forces have met and the latter been defeated.

The steamer Africa, from New York, had arrived at Liverpool.

The battle between the Austrians and the Allies took place at Montebello, a town of Austrian Italy. The Austrians were 15,000 strong and made the attack. After a severe engagement they were obliged to retreat. The Allied army lost 700 while the Austrian loss is estimat d at 2,000. A number of Austrians had been captured and taken prisoners to Marseilles.

The Liverpool cotton market was quiet; prices were somewhat easier and there is no change reported in the quotations. Breadstuffs were dull and provisions steady.

On the London change canada closed at 91⅝@92.

The battle of Montebello took place on the 21st of May. The Austrians, who were commanded by Gen. Stadion, attacked the posts of Marshal Baraguay d'Hilliers. They were driven back by Gen. Forey's division after a furious combat which lasted four hours. The Allies carried Montebello, but did not pursue the Austrians. Two hundred Austrians, including a Colonel, were captured and taken to Marseilles. The Austrians 15,000 strong. They lost 2,000 men, the allies lost 700, among whom were many officers.

The Austrian account of the battle differs widely from the above.

The actual forces of the French is not stated, but it is reported, however, that they numbered 6,000 men, besides a regiment of Sardinian cavalry.

There are two towns of Monte ello in Italy, as described in the dispatches, and the dispatch does not give the position of the one at which the battle took place. One of the Montebellos is a town of Austrian Italy, ten miles southeast of Voghera, and is defended by two forts. The other is a village twenty-three miles northeast of Alessandria, where the Austrians were defeated by the French in 1812. It will be seen that the posts were occupied by Marshal d'Hilliers, of the French army. By the previous accounts this General was posted on the main road to Genoa.—*Rep Associated Press.*]

A bulletin issued by the Sardinian Government announces that the extreme left of the Sardinian army, under Gen. Baldini, had forced a passage over the river Seria, putting the Austrians to flight.

General Garibaldi had entered Gavera Parin with 6,000 men for a revolutionary purpose. It was rumored that six English men-of-war had entered the Adriatic sea.

Revolutionary movements are reported in Lombardy.

The King of Naples is dead, and Francis II has assumed the Government.

The Bishops of Ancona have formally invited tenders for the carriage of the monthly mail to and from Australia via Panama.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company had been called, to sanction the agreement with the Government, and to issue £600,000 of new capital.

The Paris Moniteur announces that Fraces admits to the principle of the neutral flag covers the enemy's goods.

Paris bourse closed firm; three per cents quoted at 65f.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.

Cotton—Circulars report market quiet; prices were easier but quotati- ns unchanged, holders offering freely, but show no disposition to force sales. The sales of the week amount to 48,000 bales, including 5,000 to speculators. Flour & Sour-quots middling Orleans at 8⅞, and middling Uplands at 6 2-16; sales to day (Wednesday) estimated at 8,000 bales, market closing steady. Manchester advices are unfavorable; business was generally dull. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. The circulars report that weather continues favorable for crops. Flour dull with but little inquiry; prices were weak; American is quoted at 31s@32s 6d for extra. Wheat was steady; average business done without quotable change. Western red quoted at 10s 2d@10s 3d; white 10s 6d@10s 9d. Corn dull and slow of sale, but prices are unal ered; mixed and quoted; yellow 34s@34s 6d, white 34s 6d@35s. Pork lower, sales to day; beef steady; pork firm at 80s 6d; bacon quiet at 54s 6d. Lard dull but firm. Produce—sugar dull. Coffee quiet. Rice quiet, at 14s@15s for Carolina. Spirits turpentine steady. Rosin dull at 4s 6d@4s 6d for common.

London, May 24. — Consols closed this evening at 92 for money, and 92⅛ for selling on London Post, Agent, No. 54 Wall street. terms.

London Money Market, May 24. American securities—sales unimportant. Consols 92⅛@92⅜ for account and money.

RICHMOND, June 4.

The Secretary of Commonwealth has official returns from 107 counties. Letcher's majority is 4,626. There are 44 counties yet to be officially heard from. Counties estimated by Democrats, and by the Opposition strongholds. It is now believed the Democratic majority will be 6,000 or more.

WASHINGTON, June 4.

Indian Superintendent, Mr. Collins, of New Mexico, announces to the Indian Bureau the perfect security of the Southern overland mail route. No fear of an attack need be entertained in that quarter. Agent Steck, who proposes to meet some 1,500 Indians upon the Gila river to distribute the annual quota of agricultural implements, writes that his guard on the occasion will consist of ten Mexicans, armed only with hoes and hoe-swhips. Receipts into the Treasury during the last week were over two millions. Drafts unanswered to the above three millions were paid, leaving only four millions subject to draft.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.

The Utah mail brings a proclamation of Gov. Cumming, commanding various parties of Mormons associated together in a military capacity in the mountains surrounding Salt Lake City to immediately disperse. The Valley Tan complains that this proclamation le not put into the hands of Federal officers to execute instead of the Territorial marshal, and asserts that irresponsible parties in the territory now as before the advent of the army. The Overland Mail arrived last night. Eight whitemen pro-pecting for silver near Honey Lake had been killed by Indians. A stallion express rider was shot, at Red Bluff, was burned on the 11th. Stevenson's wife and another woman and five children perished in the flames. The Arizona of the 19th to filled with accounts of the pro-ress during the last of a band of regulators who had driven all the Mexicans from Senorita Valley and committed several murders. Americans at Tubac publicly denounced the outrages and the company. Troops had been ordered from Fort Buchanan to suppress further proceedings.

Every farm near the silver mines is deserted — Lord Lyons has been sent to Fort Buchanan, Colonel Reeves ordered there to assist the citizens to arrest the murderers. Three have been apprehended.

Intelligence of the outrages having reached Sonora, it was feared that the lives of the Americans in that province would escape alive.

The indignation at the villainous attack on the Mexicans, is very great among all classes of Americans in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, June 6.

The home squadron is still further to be increased. The frigate Sabine, of 52 guns, has been ordered to the Gulf There will then be ten ves-els of war, having in the aggregate 212 guns. As one vessel has already been ordered to Tampico to land arms to interior points if necessary to protect the American citizens and their property in the event of an assault by Miramon on that city, the impression prevails here that a similar course will be pursued at other points wherever such active intervention may be required by American i terests.

It may not be generally known that the officers are compelled by the practice of small arms as well as ordnance. The latter can be used on land, as carriages are provided for their use in such an emergency.

For more than twelve months past the Secretary of the Treasury has been receiving informa ion from the collectors in compliance with the official instructions as to what reductions can be made in the co-t of collecting the revenue, and the various customs. As the reports have been successively received the reforms have been gradually carried out so far as they could be without detriment to the public service. The expenses attending the collection of revenue during the last year were about $20,000 less than during the one preceding. The reduction of the expenses at New York and other cities, soon to be effected, is a part of the economical arrangement.

The Treasury has ample means at its command $1,500,000 of the late loan has not yet been called in, but can be obtained at any time. Tenders for $4,000,000 to 5,000,000 of Treasury notes can now be reissued under a recent act of Congress, and as many as may be redeemed can be reissued. Therefore, with the $4,000,000, the Treasury has, subject to draft, nine or ten millions at the time available for Treasury purposes. Within the last ten days a million and a half of Treasury notes have been reissued at 5 per centum.

The Frigate Congress is to be the flag ship of the Brazil squadron. Pursur Slaim has been ordered to this vessel.

A private letter from J. Glancy Jones, our Minister to the Austrian, says that Ex-President Pierce, who has been sojourning in Vienna, left there on the 12th of May.

CINCINNATI, June 6

There was a severe frost on Sunday morning, exending over the whole of the interior of the Ohio valley of Indiana, producing great damage to the wheat, corn, and potatoes.

The frost of Sunday has been severe in its effects, and created general apprehension and alarm.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad has reduced the fare from Columbus to New York to $10, and from Columbus to Boston to $12.

A fire at Eaton, Ohio, on Sunday morning, destroyed 13 business bou es Loss $50,000; insured for $12,000

NEW YORK, June 6.

The body of the lady found near Fort Hamilton is supposed to be the remains of the wife of Henry Halsey of west Twelfth street. She has been missing since Wednesday last, on which day she was decoyed by her husband in the act of writing a letter to a gentleman of Brooklyn. The husband has been arrested to-day and taken to Fort Hamilton.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 6.

It is confidently stated here that the house of Jno. Frazer & Co., of Charleston, suspended on Saturday in consequence of the difficulty in negotiating sterling exchange. Their assets are, however, unincumbered, and it is believed the suspension is only temporary.

WHEELING, June 6.

Reports from the surrounding country say that the frost of Saturday night has destroyed the wheat, corn, and all the fruit.

NEW YORK, June 6.

The bank statement for the week ending on Saturday shows a decrease in loans of $2,131,000; a decrease in specie of $591,5000; a decrease in net deposits of $2,383,000; an increase of circulation $195,000.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 6.

A dispatch was received this evening from St. John's stating that further details of the news obtained from the City of Washington, off Cape Race, were in the office for the Associated Press. The Nova Scotia line, with the design of frustrating the receipt of the intelligence, refused to transmit any portion of the dispatches, until the whole received form this was accomplished. Their line was reported out of order.

NEW YORK, June 6.

The papers give the particulars of a shocking wife murder in this city yesterday. The husband, Geo. Meyer, has, it is said, already served a term in the State Prison.

The dead body of a female, well dressed, was picked up in the bay, near Fort Hamilton, yaster day. From appearances it was evident she had come by her death by violence. The case is surrounded as yet with considerable mystery, and the coroner's investigation may lead to the revelation of a horrible crime.

BUFFALO, June 6.

The severe frost of Saturday in this vicinity destroyed the fruit and potatoes, and it is feared it has done heavy damage to other crops.

DANVILLE, N. Y., June 6.

There was a heavy frost in this vicinity on Saturday night, killing all the garden vegetables, corn, potatoes, &c. It is also feared that fruit of all kinds has been cut off.

CLEVELAND, June 6.

There was a heavy frost on Saturday night. The wheat crop throughout Northern Ohio is badly injured or destroyed. Corn, grasses, and potatoes are frosted.

ZANESVILLE, June 6.

Heavy frost in this neighborhood on Saturday night. Corn is entirely destroyed. A great many farmers are preparing to replant. Wheat is much damaged.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1859.

☞The Memphis Avalanche, speculating on the result of the election in Virginia, says:

The nomination of John Letcher was singularly unfortunate. He had expressed sentiments upon the subject of slavery offensive to the people of Virginia, and the result shows that the Democracy of the Old Dominion will never support with cordiality a man for Governor unless he is above suspicion on the vital and absorbing question of slavery.

This is quite above the average attempts which the Democratic editors make to account for the overwhelming moral overthrow of their party in the Old Dominion. It is a tolerable explanation. It is about the best that we have seen from a Democratic source; and the chief beauty of it is that the result in Virginia doesn't exhaust its applicability.

We advise the Avalanche to patent its excuse before the result in Kentucky brings it into fresh request. Let the Avalanche hold fast to its key. For, though Mr. Magoffin's personal soundness on the subj ct of slavery is not seriously disputed, and though the slavery question may not be the controlling one of the canvass here, as we believe it really was not in the canvass in Virginia, it is undeniable that Mr. Mugoffin's position on the question of non-intervention is offensive to the people of Kentucky, and scarcely less so that his overpowering defeat is morally certain.

The idea that Beriah Magoffin's "nomination" was "singularly unfortunate" will unlock the mystery of the inevitable result, to those who shall esteem it a mystery, as well as anything that democratic candor is likely to furnish. Let the Avalanche hold fast to its key, we repeat, if it is a false one. A tolerable excuse is considerably better than none.

☞Prof. Agassiz, in his eulogy on Humboldt, stated that the great savan had loaned him fifty pounds to help his expenses as a student, and that the Professor in after life, when he could have repaid the debt, wrote to Humboldt asking *"the privilege of remaining forever in his debt,* knowing that the request would be more consonant to his feelings than the recovery of the money," and, he adde, "I am now in his debt." This anecdote has given rise to several disquisitions on nice points of honor, and, however much of the heart's poetry there was in the request of Agassiz, we have heard a story which will bear narration as a companion, or a contrast picture. Years ago, when "Old Drake" was the Dramatic Napoleon of the West, and had his headquarters in Cincinnati, an actor by the name Meer was attached to his company. Meer having been transfixed by Cupid's dart, shot from a pair of fine eyes, wanted to go to Philadelphia to get married. His funds being low, he applied to young Sam Drake for a loan, which was cheerfully granted. Reuben—for Meer rejoiced in the name of Jacob's first born—went East, and the next season brought back his blooming bride. He was so engrossed with his new domestic relations that he forgot to make restitution of the loan, until, at the end of the dramatic campaign, Drake reminded him of the existence of a little document in the shape of an I O U. Reuben looked surprised, reminded, horrified! For a moment he was speechless, but at last the pent-up volcano burst forth in these lava words: "Sam. Drake, I thought you was my friend; I have loved you as a brother. But all's over between us, *for the man who rewards me of an obligation, cancels the favor!*" Which of the twain exhibited the most philosophy, Agassiz or Meer, is a question for casuists to settle.

☞The office of United States District Attorney in Philadelphia must be a fat one! James C. Van Dyke publishes a card refusing, in our opinion most sagaciously, to make public the salary in the retainers in bank moneys belonging to the Government. He says he has not presented his claims for official fees for some time, and his emolument account foots up $23,300. As Mr. Van Dyke has not held the office but four or five years, to be able to let so large an amount remain for standing, without interest, when Uncle Sam has been such a prompt paymaster until the Cobb sake were drawn over the Treasury, shows how fat the office mu t be when the mere drippings are so oleaginously, unctuously, oilily running into the District Attorney's platter.

☞An intellectual scoundrel may be roughly defined a man of principles without principle.

LATER FROM SALT LAKE

Proclamation of Gov. Cumming—Rescued Children, &c.

[From the St. Joseph Journal, June 4th.]

The Salt Lake mail train reached here yesterday, and by it we received a copy of the Valley Tan of the 19th, from which we learn that the condition of affairs in Utah is daily growing worse, and that the storm which is now about to burst upon the troops were not there to quell it.

Armed parties have been organized in the Mormon, canon mounted, and when discovered all signals prepared upon the mountain tops to telegraph to their forces in various parts of the Territory, which would be ready to act in antagonism to the Government. The attention of the army was thus directly called to it, and by returning to duty to-day is assuming the following position:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
G. S. L. CITY, May 18, 1859.

WHEREAS, I have this day been informed that certain persons, hostile to the United States, have associated themselves together in a military capacity, near Goshen and at other points in or near the mountains surrounding Great Salt Lake City, in this Territory;

And therefore, having reason to believe that those associations are treasonable in their character, and directly leading to interrupt and jeopardize the peace and good order of this Territory;

I now hereby order and command that all persons so associated and assemblel together, shall immediately disperse and return to their homes and usual avocations, and that all and every such person who shall refuse immediately to obey this command are hereby declared enemies of the peace of this Territory, and as such disturbers of the public peace, shall be arrested and dealt with according to law in such cases.

And I hereby direct, authorize, and empower John Kay, the Marshal elected by the Legislative Assembly of Utah, to enforce, carry out, and execute the foregoing proclamation, and to call to his aid the power and force of the public peace of said Territory, and that he make his return to me of the execution th reof.

Given under my hand and seal of the Territory of Utah, at Great Salt Lake City, this ninth da of May, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

A. CUMMING,
Governor Utah Territory.

Upon this the Tan goes off as follows.

The object in view, our opinion, should have been directed to a Federal officer to execute, for Governor Cumming, with the blot y of his Territory before him, and especially the character of the people he governs, should not fail to perceive that the last two thunder-bolts issued from the Executive department are fraught with the fire of the Indian manipulator. The circumstances that surround us and the people of the Territory, are pregnant with carnage, the utter inability of the U. S. Marshal to execute

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Agricultural.

As we called the attention of our readers a short time since to the subject of putting up butter in May and June for winter use, so as to market that made fresh in winter at uniformly high prices, we now call their attention to the importance of good clover hay as winter fodder for milch cows.

We know of no other dry food that will produce better or good color in winter We do not pretend to say that pretty good butter cannot be made without clover hay, but all first rate butter must have more or less of that peculiar golden tint that is so much admired by all lovers of butter, and good clover hay will make it; and as it is about as cheap as any other, why not have it? Cattle consume it with equal avidity as any other hay, and we are satisfied it is just as nutritious.

We saw a short time ago an article recommending clover and timothy mixed as being superior for horses and cattle; this we do not like, as there is too much difference in the time of ripening of the two grasses. Our practice for making good clover hay is to cut it about the 10th of June, when about one-half the blossoms have turned brown. In good weather for haying, all that is cut in the forenoon is spread after the scythe and put into cocks in the afternoon of the same day; but if the weather is not bright it may be suffered to remain in the swath until you can give a good half day's sun, and then rake for cocks, say two or three, when it will be necessary to open the cocks again and give it a good airing; then put it in cocks again for two or three days and haul to the barn or under a shed and pack away, giving a little salt as you pack it, say about half a gallon to the ton. In this way you can have clover hay that will be relished by all kinds of stock, and that will afford you comfort in dispensing it and witnessing its effects in their good condition. Don't try to make butter from a cow that has to roam all day through a stalk field, picking here and there a piece of dried shuck, full of dirt, and returns at night to "bump herself" by the side of a fence to keep from freezing and falling to pieces—no! no!! no!!!

COMPOSITION AND MANAGEMENT OF FARM YARD MANURE.—In our volume for 1857, Prof. S. W. Johnson presented to our readers an abstract of the valuable investigations made by Dr. Voelcker (at present the Chemist of the Royal Ag. Society of England) in reference to various questions and topics included under the above general title. His abstract was made up, however, not from the original communication of Dr. V., in the Journal of the Royal Ag. Society, but from an outline or synopsis thereof by the celebrated Stockbardt, author of "Chemical Field Lectures," in Gardner's Chronicle Journal. As reference is frequently made to the results of these elaborate investigations and analyses, in discussions as to surface manuring, and the best times and methods of applying barn yard manure, and as there is probably no higher authority to be quoted or appealed to on the subject of the composition and value of fresh and fermented manure, or that of the changes which it undergoes in passing from the one to the other, we have been induced to lay before our readers the main features of Dr. V.'s researches, and the most important practical purposes, of the various results and inferences to which those researches led him, without encumbering them with a mass of analytical details, seldom either interesting or instructive to the general reader or the practical farmer. The original communication of Dr. V. seems much better adapted to our purpose than the German synopsis of it in a class agricultural journal, from which Prof. J. prepared the abstract of it, to which we have referred.

The manure experimented upon was composed of the droppings of horses, cattle, and hogs, mixed with the straw that had been used as litter, and very thoroughly worked over, so as to insure a mixture of as many constituents of the manure as time prepared, analyses were made at several times within a year, or while yet fresh, and at sundry stages of its decomposition

The first analyses were made of the fresh manure, when it was only fourteen days old; and in this condition, it gave the following general results:

Water	Containing 85.47 nitrogen.
Soluble organic matter	3.68 do
Do inorganic matter	1.05 do
Insoluble organic matter	35.76 .219
Do inorganic matter	4.06
	100.00 .540

On subjecting the fresh manure to analysis for ammonia, the quantity found to exist in the form of free, or state of volatile carbonate, was found to be 084, and in the state of fixed salts 086—thus showing that the amount of ready formed ammonia in fresh manure is very trifling, and although it indeed was the amount of this substance going off in the form of volatile carbonate, the a dicate reddened litmus paper held over the manure was not affected at first, and only slightly changed to blue after the lapse of a couple of hours. Total per centage of ammonia, developed and undeveloped, was 780, or of nitrogen, .643.

In Dr. V.'s general organic portion—of this manure in a fresh state, were found silica, phosphate of lime, lime, magnesia, potassa, soda, chloride of sodium, sulphuric acid, carbonic acid, oxide of iron, and a trace of manganese, the phosphate corresponding .178 per cent. of phosphoric acid, in addition to that in the phosphate of lime. As the exact proportion in which each of these was found is unimportant for practical purposes, we omit the particular enumeration thereof; but think it of importance to call attention of practical men to the fact, which a glance at the above-named mineral ingredients will suggest as probable, namely, that barn-yard manure is well on if led to the name of a perfect and universal manure, inasmuch as it contains all the constituents which our cultivated crops require to bring them to perfection, if derived to admit every description of agricultural produce.

As in portion of the analytical results just mentioned, will bring to view some other particulars of practical value, as:

1 That fresh yard manure, resembling that analyzed—upon which no rain had fallen, and the water of which was come-quen ly due to the urine and the moisture of the dung—is not from the effervescence, in cool numbers, of two-thirds water, and of a cool a third dry matter.

2. That in fresh dung the proportion of soluble mat ers, both organic and inorganic, is quite small comparatively, with the insoluble. This circumstance fully explains the slow action of fresh dung when compared with the effect which well rotted manure is capable of producing.

3. That, comparatively speaking, but little nitrogen and of course but little ammonia exists in fresh dung in a state in which it can be assimilated by the growing plants. A large proportion of the nitrogen, as we shall see by and by, is gradually liberated as the fermentation of the dung progresses.

4 That as far as the inorganic or mineral fertilizing substances are concerned, the land in farm yard manure, potash, soda, lime, magnesia, oxide of iron, silica, phosphoric acid, as phosphate, chlorine, and sulphuric acid—in the mineral, not per centage, and that are found in the ashes of cultivated crops.

5. That of organic fertilizing matters we find in farm yard manure a large amount readily soluble in water, which contain comparatively a large proportion of nitrogen, and others favorable in water and which contain comparatively a small proportion of nitrogen. The former readily yield ammonia, while the latter principally give rise to it in the fermentative of humic acid—a similar organic compounds. These organic acids constitute the bulk of the brown or yellow coloring matter, or mixture of substances which pass under the name of humus.

Fermented Farm-yard Manure.—With the design of ascertaining the changes which farm-yard manure undergoes in keeping, Dr. Voelcker submitted to analysis a sample of rotten dung, produced under the same circumstances under which the fresh manure was obtained. The rotten sample was at least six months old, possessed a dark brown, almost black color, and appeared to be well fermented short dung.

The general composition of this dung was as follows:

	Containing
Water	68.42 nitrogen.
Soluble organic matter	.451 .297
Do inorganic matter	1.98
Insoluble organic matter	7.81
Do inorganic matter	21.48
	100.00 .748

The proportion of ammonia present in a volatile form was found to be .046, and in the form of salts, .057—an amount, it may be seen by referring back, not much larger than in fresh dung produced under the same circumstances.

A comparison of these analytical results with the numbers obtained in the analysis of fresh manure, exhibits several striking differences:

1 The soluble matter contained 10 per cent. more water than the fresh. This larger percentage of water may in part be accidental; but it seems highly probable that rotten dung will always be found more moist than fresh dung upon which no rain has fallen.

2. Weight for weight, well rotted farm yard manure is richer in soluble fertilizing constituents than fresh dung, and therefore is adapted to produce more immediate and powerful effect on vegetation

Changes During Fermentation.—The principal changes going on during the process of fermentation, or, more properly, putrefaction, are these:

1. The proportion of soluble matter, both organic and inorganic, rapidly increases, and is more easily washed out by rains, as well as more readily available for the growth of plants.

2 Peculiar organic acids are generated during this process of decomposition, among which the (humic, ulmic, &c.) form with potash, soda, and ammonia, three dark colored, very soluble compounds, and give the dung color to the drainings.

3. Ammonia is developed from the nitrogenous constituents of the dung, and is fixed for the greater part by the humous substances produced at the same time That per cent of the ammonia which is not fixed escapes into the air.

4. Organic substances decrease and mineral ones increase in proportion as the decomposition goes on. This loss of organic substances is accounted for by the formation of carbonic acid, carbonic oxide, and light carbureted hydrogen in marsh gas.

The practical result of these changes is, that fresh manure, in ripening, becomes more concentrated, more easily available to plants, and consequently more energetic and beneficial in its action. But this desirable result is not usually attained without some loss of fertilizing matter. In answer to the question, whether or not such loss is unavoidable, Dr. V. remarks that the mineral matters being non-volatile, must remain, if care be taken to avoid their being washed away by heavy fall of rain; that the carbonaceous matters are not of very high value, and that the only other constituents which can come into consideration are the nitrogenized matters The question may therefore be thus simplified: is the fermentation of farm yard manure actually attended with any appreciable loss in nitrogen? Dr. V. is inclined to regard the loss as quite insignificant, inasmuch as rotten dung, freed from water, contains more nitrogen than fresh; and as the process of decomposition is attended with the simultaneous formation within the manure heap of human compounds and carbonaceous matters, which are excellent fixers of ammonia. The loss of ammonia that can occur in exposed heaps is rather from rains washing out the soluble nitrogenized matters, than from the escape of volatile compounds. The loss which manure heaps undergo is principally during the warm or and more rainy seasons of the year, and occurs principally after the constituents have become more soluble by decomposition. These be found that at the end of April there was nearly the same amount of nitrogen as there had been at the beginning of November, when the manure was fresh; whereas, at the end of August, 27.9 per cent. of the total amount of nitrogen, or nearly one-third of the original of the manure, had been wasted in one way or another.

A is certain that for some purposes fresh dung can even more valuable than rotten; it will retard germination and always be employed to submit a portion of their home-made manure to fermentation; and this being so, it will be some satisfaction to them to find direct proof in the analyses of Dr. V., that as long as heavy showers of rain are excluded from manure heaps, or the manure is kept under cover or in water-proof pits, the most valuable fertilizing matters are preserved. After nine months' exposure to the weather, the total amount of dry matter has decreased very nearly 50 per cent., or from 980 to 480 pounds. This enormous waste may be prevented to a great extent, by applying the manure in a fresh state to the land, by saving it from washings, and in other ways.

THE COST OF HIGH FARMING.—In agriculture, as in other pursuits, the rule is to do things well, and to use freely and liberally, yet carefully and judiciously, all the means necessary for that purpose. The ground should be deeply and thoroughly worked, efficiently drained and abundantly manured, and all the necessary means and appliances of seed, implements, team, and labor amply furnished, to do the work well and in the right time. This is the sort of farming that, in our opinion, "pays" best, and that which pays worst is that which least resembles it.

In urging our views upon our readers, we have several times taken the liberty of using the name of a tried whose practice we occasionally have the opportunity of observing, because his practice happens to illustrate our principles and his success confirms our judgment. The farming of Mr. Hewlett has been, in consequence, a topic of much discussion and interest, and of some difference of opinion. Many, we have reason to believe, have been encouraged to use their means more liberally in the permanent improvement of their estate; others have thought that such an example is not well adapted to ordinary use, because it involves the command of means which does not fall to the lot of cultivators generally; while a few, comparatively, without looking into the matter at all, as we think, duly, whether such farming can, under any circumstances, be made profitable. One gentleman recently said to us very confidently: "Oh, I know all about Mr. Hewlett's farming; all the wheat he makes costs him four dollars a bushel." Taken literally, this was an absurd exaggeration, but it was designed, of course, only to express strongly the opinion that this method of cultivation is unprofitable.

Now beyond all question, the first thing to be determined as to any system or mode of farming is, does it pay? If it cannot give a satisfactory answer to this little question, it fails to the ground of its own weight. "No system is worth anything which pays nothing; that is the best which pays most; not in one or two, but in a number of years, not in crops sold only, but in annual sales and annual improvement combined. One man may crop heavily, and soon for a time larger annual sales than his neighbor, but the latter may show such increased and permanent value added to his property as will leave little doubt as to which has farmed most prudently.

It is no argument against any system of farm management, that there are comparatively few men capable of pursuing it advantageously, or that most man cannot command the means to adopt it. These are circumstances which make it neither better nor worse. Every system is peculiarly adapted to certain of circumstances. Is it the best system when properly pursued? Let us determine this, and when determined, we do not advise that every one should adopt it in all its parts, but adapt it to his own particular circumstances, but, keeping it clearly in mind, adapt himself and his circumstances to it as much and as safely as he can.

When Mr. Hewlett commenced improving his land, it was, as we suppose, of such quality and in such condition as could be bought now in Maryland for fifty per acre and less in parts of Virginia and Ohio. It would average, we suppose, four barrels per acre of corn and five bushels of wheat. Supposing it to be cultivated on Mr. Hewlett's rotation of six fields of ten acres each, the farm would yield a crop of 60 barrels of corn, 100 bushels of wheat, and how much hay any experienced farmer may answer for himself. We would not at any rate undertake to harvest the crop from such a land for all it would yield. The result of this cultivation is that the land is worth now, as farming land, without reference to its location, certainly one hundred dollars per acre. An average crop of corn is 12 barrels per acre, or 240 for a field of 20 acres, and 25 bushels of wheat, or 700 from 20 acres, and a ton and a half per acre of hay — the crop of this season on land not having taken a meadow crop, and but a short pasture of six overpowering demonstration in favor of Bakewell. During the prosperous days of Napoleon's career, the Kingdom was successively ruled by Joseph Bonaparte and Murat, but in 1815 Ferdinand I reascended the throne.

The Balearic Islands, Malta, Goza, and Comino, have, since 1800, been under the dominion of Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.

Commissioner Reed addressed the citizens of Philadelphia this evening on the result of his mission to China, Mayor Henry occupying the chair.

Admiral Seymour's recent effort under the Russian Ambassador at Hong Kong to induce the Chinese to yield to the demands of the English and French to avert bloodshed, he declared the assertion, that there was between the Russian Minister and himself a combination with the object of friendly the policy of England or France, a fabrication, pure and absolute. He acknowledged that as neutrals, excluded from the conflicts, there sprang up intimate confidential relations with the Russian Minister, signating into cordial friendship, but never permitted to the unworthy cabals attributed to them. He stated that while there was no reserve on his part toward the belligerent powers, nothing having been given them of every step taken in negotiations on the other hand this was not reciprocated, the suppression of Russian proclivity keeping secret any knowledge of an by the dewan in hundreds, and the loss to farmers in consequence would be very serious.

Similar accounts have reached us from some sections of Indiana and Illinois.

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Three hundred pounds of gluten-meal 12 00
Two bushels of seed peas 2 50
Thirds seed 2 00
Total $24 50

As an offset to this, we have increase in corn crop, 8 bbls per acre ..... $ 24 00
Increase in wheat crop, 20 bus. per acre 40 00
Increase of hay crop over its value as pasture before, one ton per acre, or three tons in three years 45 00
Total increase of crops in six years $114 00
Total cost per acre per annum $3 50

Increase per acre of crops over cost during six years $13 41

Average annual increase per acre, do $13 41

This exhibits the result in increased crops over the cost for manures. The increased cost of cultivation in labor, implements, &c., is not to be taken into account. Make these as large as we may, and it will still be laughably overbalanced by the increased value of the land, which we estimate at $80 per acre.

In conclusion we say again, by way of caution, that it is not manures alone, or manures and labor combined, that produce such results. Any amount of money may be laid out in manures, and the application improvers, for want of skill and judgment in doing their work. What we mean to teach is, that the farmer who, by whatever means, is trained and educated for his work as an understanding and not mass as he should, need have little fear of spending too much money on his farming We mean to say that by pursuing in this right sort of farming—that is that which pays best—a man of but moderate means can lay the foundation of a fortune, which we have hopes of reducing the enemy by raising. Most civilized nations, however, have treaties which exempt articles of food. The United States had such with Mexico, but it is regarded as of no effect when war arises. That any stipulation exists with England is not free from question.

At any rate, it is now understood that coal, as it may be used as fuel for war vessels, will be treated as contraband by England. She will also be certainly to the timber for of its building, tar or rosin, copper in sheets, nails, hemp, and cordage, and generally whatever may serve as a fitting to the equipment of vessels, except ship-rough iron for plates. By the general consent of civilized nations provisions have ceased to be regarded as contraband, and that war both, and flour, and other nations productions may be carried into every port not under blockade. The whole subject of contraband goods, as between France and the United States, is an entirely new one, and as to England, it is a matter of argument as to what articles are exclusively as contraband or exempted. We presume our Ministers at the Courts of the belligerents, however, have already begun to look into this important subject.

[Special dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.

Consul Black having, in accordance with the instructions of Mr. McLane, demanded of Miramon a explanation in regard to the assassination of the Americans at Tacubaya, Miramon replied that he no longer recognized Black as the American Consul at the City of Mexico, and as McLane had recognized Juarez as the government, Juarez would hereafter hold no communication with him. He therefore left the city, after intrusting the American archives to the care of the Ecuador Legation.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31

In a today's session of the General Assembly Dr. Rice, of Chicago, was elected to the Chair of the Theological Seminary of the Northwest. Dr. Willis Lord, of Brooklyn, to the second chair Dr. Lester J. Bliss, of Louisville to the third chair, and Dr. William Scott, of Cincinnati, to the fourth chair. There was nothing else of importance done. The Assembly will probably adjourn to-morrow.

☞ Many persons distrust the Emperor of France and regard his protectorate of Italy as but a pretext for its annexation to his Imperial sway. He has always been liberal in promises and democratic on paper. The proclamation which he issued in 1840, upon landing at Bologna, has been recalled to attention by those who doubt his sincerity. It was as follows:

I appear among you as a warm and true Democrat and Republican. I take the shadow of the man of the century as the symbol of the promise which I now solemnly make. I will be, as I always was, a child of FRANCE. In every Frenchman I will ever see a brother. The Democratic Republic is the object of my aspirations, and I will be her minister. *Never will I try to clothe myself with Imperial robes* May my heart cease to beat on the day when I shall forget what I owe to you—what I owe to France. May my mouth forever be shut, if I ever say a word against the Republican sovereignty of the French people. May I be cursed, should I suffer for that name dissensions were taught contrary to the Democratic principles and the government of the Republic. May I be cursed, if I should lay a treacherous hand against the rights of the people, be it even with their consent, or against their will, by force. And now believe me, as I do believe you, and may the evil from me be like a prayer to Heaven *Vive la République!*

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The Republic which he edored was crushed under his heel; the Imperial robes are on his back; the curse has been braved, and Republican sovereignty dathroned at the point of the bayonet. No wonder the true friends to the cause of Italy are distrustful of his actions, and doubt the sincerity of his motives.

☞ The European war causes us to brush up our geography and history. Italy is strangely divided, and almost every nation, creed, and government system has become somewhat involved in its career. France has Corsica on its west; England, Malta on the south; Austria, the Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom; the Pope, the States of the Church; a limited and liberal monarch has Sardinia; Republicanism flourishes in San Marino, and the worst of tyrannis rules the Two Sicilies. The following statistical and geographical account of Italy, condensed for the Press from Colton's Atlas, will be interesting to our readers. Its political divisions are as follows:

	Area, sq. m.	Pop.
Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom	26,000	5,500,423
Kingdom of Sardinia	29,473	5,08,240
Principality of Monaco	15	8,000
Duchy of Parma	2,700	500,000
Duchy of Modena	2,000	595,450
Grand Duchy of Tuscany	8,000	1,178,081
Papal States	15,000	2,000,115
Kingdom of the Two Sicilies	30,000	8,500,000
Kingdom of the Two Sicilies	41,019	6,704,671
Malta, Gozo, etc	219	15,301
	110,419	34,511,786

The French Island of Corsica, and the Turin Canton of Tavern, a part of the Valais Cantons and the Tyrol, also belong to geographical Italy, while Savoy is embraced in poli tical Italy.

Lombardy is divided into nine provinces, called Benedetto, Como, Cremona, Lodi, Milan, Pavia, Mantua, Milan, Pavia, and Soudrio. The Venitian provinces are Belluno, Padua, Kovigo, Treviso, Udine, Venice, Verona, and Vicenza. Austrian Italy is the Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom, bounded on the south by the Papal States, Modena, Parma, and Sardinia, and on the west by Lake Maggiore, and the Ticino, which separates it from Piedmont.

Italy is divided into the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, Island of Sardinia, Piedmont, Savoy, and Genoa. The island of Sardinia contained, in 1852, 552,665 inhabitants, and an area of 9,250 square miles. It is divided into into five provinces, Austrian Italy (which again are divided into provinces), as follows: Cagliari, Nuovo, Sassari. Continental Sardinia is bounded on the north by Switzerland, on the east by Lombardy, on the south by the Mediterranean, and on the west by France. It is divided into fourteen administrative divisions, as follows: Turin, Genoa, Savoy, Alessandria, Coni, Nice, Aosta, Novara, Susa, Pignerol, and Savona, with perfect fearlessness of any ill consequences yet with out having taken a meddling or prominent part in the affairs, to render danger on another medicine, should it be consequently required by the peculiarity of the disease. All these conditions have been fulfilled in BERHAVES HOLLAND BITTERS. From its nature in the disease hereof died by, and not thought proper to parade the names of those had as who have unhesitatingly added their testimony to the truth of the assertions we here make. But all and every word can be substantiated to the satisfaction of the most incredulous. We offer one of the most sure and certain remedies for this class of affections, and all those, whether peculiar to the sex or not, which result from weakness of any particular organ or general debility of the system. Its effects are a most magical, yet the cure radical. It communicates so violent a shock to the system, but, gently instructing itself through the whole frame, rouses the vital energy to normal action, and, while enabling nature to throw off the cause, it thoroughly eradicates all the effects of disease.

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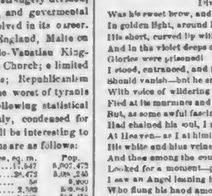

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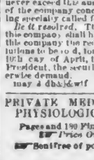

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